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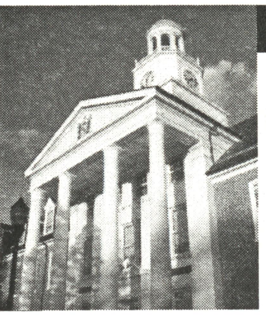

SU Remains In Top National Rankings

Students returning to campus have something to celebrate—the University is again ranked among the top schools in 2010 national college guidebooks.

For the 11th consecutive year SU is ranked among the nation's best colleges in *The 371 Best Colleges* by *The Princeton Review*. *Princeton Review* also named SU one of its 2010 *Best Northeastern Colleges*.

In *U.S. News & World Report*, SU places high among its peers. For the 13th consecutive year the magazine named SU one of the Top Public Universities-Master's category (North). Ranked at No. 7, SU maintains its status as the highest-placing public Master's-level university in Maryland.

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Hakakian Shares Stories From Girlhood in Iran

"When you have been a refugee, abandoned all your loves and belongings, your memories become your belongings. Images of the past, snippets of old conversations, furnish the world within your mind."

Author Roya Hakakian discusses her best-selling memoir *Journey from the Land of No: A Girlhood Caught in Revolutionary Iran* 7 p.m. Thursday, August 27, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A book signing is 6:30 p.m., prior to the lecture.

A vivid story about life in a repressive, tumultuous Iran, *Journey from the Land of No* is this year's SU New Student Reader, required reading for all first-year students.

The Boston Globe calls it: "A spectacular debut memoir ... only a major writing talent like Hakakian can use the pointed words of the mature mind to give the perspective of the child ... she tackles ideologies of assimilation and oppression with poetic aplomb and precision."

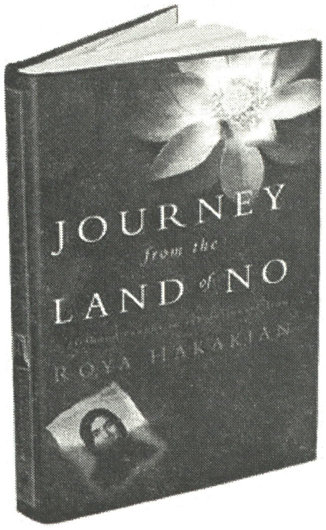
Hakakian was born to a prominent Tehran Jewish family two years after the Shah had exiled Islamic fundamentalist leader Ayatollah Khomeini. When the Shah fled in 1979 and Khomeini returned triumphant, she joined the cheering crowds. Khomeini's revolution seemed liberating, but before long, the grip of the Islamic extremists tightened. She came to the U.S. with her family in 1985 on political asylum.

Journey from the Land of No won Hakakian the 2004 *Elle* Readers' Prize for Best Nonfiction Book of the Year. In addition, she has authored two acclaimed volumes of poetry in Persian and earned the 2002-2003 Dewitt Wallace-*Reader's Digest* Fellowship. A documentary filmmaker, she also has collaborated on over a dozen hours of programming for network TV, including A&E's *Travels With Harry*, and is a former associate producer for CBS's *60 Minutes*.

In addition to her public lecture, Hakakian delivers SU's Fall Convocation address 9 a.m., Friday, August 28, in Red Square. Welcoming new students, this campus-only event is a colorful ceremony featuring faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, and the Alma Mater.

Complementing SU's Fall Cultural Events Series "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World," the lecture is free and the public is invited.

Roya Hakakian



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Program: Endangered Species – Recovery Implementation

The project secures endangered or threatened species information, undertakes restoration actions that will lead to downlisting an endangered species or delisting a species, helps prevent extinction of a species, or aids in the recovery of species. The Endangered Species Act provides a means by which the ecosystems upon which endangered and threatened species depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of these species and to take appropriate steps to achieve the purposes of treaties and conventions set forth in the law.

Deadline: September 30, 2009
Application information available at
www.grants.gov
www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Monday, May 11-Wednesday, August 19: Lili Afkhami, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen, Mike Bardzell, Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, Sibyl Brown, Rachel Burdette, Kirstyn Buswell, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, Greg Cashman, Linda Cockey, Betty Crockett, Jane Dané, Becky Emery, Memo Diriker, Mark Frana, Pat Gotham, Austin Hayes, John Hickman, Adam Hoffman, Dave Johnson, Jim Jones, Dean Kotlowski, June Krell-Salgado, Josh Michael, Tim Miller, Michael Moeder, Comfort Mudoh, Kim Nechay, Ellen Neufeldt, Melanie Perreault, Brian Polkinghorn, Dawn Price, Marvin Pyles, Robert Smith, Steve Soliday, Bob Tardiff, Amy Waters, Ashley Whiteman, Elizabeth Williams, Joyce Wiencek, Alexis Wilkins, Ashanti Wilson and Brent Zaprowski.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Sushi Night:*** Thursday, September 3, Marketplace, 5-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Labor Day Indoor Picnic:*** Monday, September 7, Marketplace & Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***RECIPES NEEDED***

Recipes are needed for the eighth annual Recipes From Home dinner Saturday, October 3, during Family Weekend. Family members may print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter a recipe. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 18. Participants receive two complimentary guest meal passes to enjoy during their next visit.

■ ***UDS ON THE WEB***

Have questions about meal plan or what Dining Services has to offer? Visit www.salisbury.edu/dining for menus, hours, nutrition facts, information about student employment, frequently asked questions and much more.

■ ***MEAL PLAN INFORMATION***

To purchase a meal plan visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or visit www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.html and click on "Sign Up For A Meal Plan" on the far right. To change a meal plan visit the Cashier's Office during the first two weeks of school. After the first two weeks, students may only add or upgrade a meal plan.

■ ***LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS***

☐ ***Friday, September 4***

- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3 p.m.
- All Satellite Dining closes at 2 p.m.

☐ ***Saturday-Monday, September 5-7***

- Commons open 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closed
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's closed
- All Satellite Dining closed

Remembering 9/11

For the seventh year, SU honors those who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Students, faculty, staff and community members gather in front of Fulton Hall by 8:40 a.m. Friday, September 11, for a ceremony which includes a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane struck the World Trade Center. A tolling of the Holloway Hall clock tower chimes in memory of the attacks' victims follows.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the public is invited.

Katrina Survivor Stories

Commemorating the fourth anniversary of the Hurricane Katrina, the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program present *The Rope In Your Hands*, written and performed by Siobhan O'Loughlin, on Sunday, August 30.

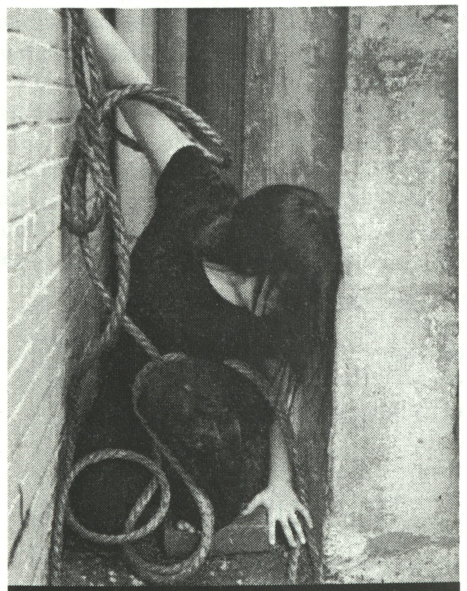
The performance is 2 p.m. at SU's Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. The one-hour program is followed by a Q & A with the writer/actress. The original, one-woman show is based on two years of ethnography, fieldwork and interviews with 13 survivors of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.

"These are the stories as they were told to me, now performed through my own voice," said O'Loughlin.

The Rope In Your Hands premiered at Towson University and was recently seen at the Chesapeake Arts Center in Brooklyn Park, MD.

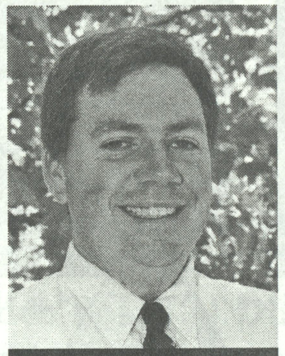
O'Loughlin studied choreography/contact improvisation and devised theatre at Dartington College of Arts in England, and graduated from Towson University with a B.A. in theatre arts and acting. She originally hails from Salisbury and is the daughter of political science faculty Dr. Michael O'Loughlin.

Admission is by donation, with proceeds benefiting the Musicians Village at New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity. Reservations are not required. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. For information, call the Department of Theatre and Dance at 410-543-6278 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.



Siobhan O'Loughlin

Two from SU Win Elkins Professorship



Michael Scott

Danny Ervin

Although Drs. Michael Scott and Danny Ervin teach in different schools, they share a passion for sustainability.

For their respective efforts in this evolving field of study, Scott, of the Geography and Geographic Sciences Department, and Ervin, of the Economics and Finance Department, have earned the University System of Maryland's (USM) prestigious Wilson H. Elkins Professorship. The honor includes an $80,000 award for each professor.

In 2004 Scott established the Eastern Shore Regional Geographic Cooperative, an organization that seeks to provide geographic information systems (GIS) technology, data, support and training to local governments. Since then, the center has been engaged in activities as diverse as tracing pollution in septic systems for the Maryland Department of the Environment, surveying sensitive wetlands in Georgia and digitizing Captain John Smith's 1612 exploratory map of the Chesapeake Bay.

Ervin has long been interested in energy markets and regulation, a passion that in 2006 led him to found ShoreENERGY, an advisory group that addresses the need for practical and scholarly research on Eastern Shore energy sources and consumption. During the program's first year, Ervin led a conference focusing on transmission grid congestion.

Only four other SU faculty have earned the Elkins Professorship since then: Dr. K. Peter Lade, faculty in the History Department, in 1999; Drs. Harry Basehart and Fran Kane, co-directors of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, together in 2004 and 2005; and Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, in 2007 and 2008.

Nelson Is 2009 Employee of the Year

This summer, the President's Office announced that Michele Nelson, program management specialist for the Perdue School of Business, was selected as the Employee of the Year for 2009.

In February 2009, Nelson was selected by the Employee of the Month Selection Committee as the PIN Employee of the Month for her outstanding performance and teamwork. In the nomination letter, Dr. Cathy Beise, Information and Decision Sciences Department, stated that Nelson "always exhibits a positive attitude, energy and enthusiasm, and a pro-active collaborative approach to her job." Nelson always "cheerfully helps out or jumps in as necessary to support the other staff members of the office as needed to serve the customer."

Learn more about the Employee of the Month program at www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Yellow Ribbon Program

SU is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program, an optional component of the new Post-9/11 G.I. Bill for veterans.

"As a symbol of remembrance and honor, the Yellow Ribbon is the perfect name for the new veteran's program and Salisbury University is proud to participate in it," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "What better way to support these men and women who have served our country than with opportunities for a college education, allowing them to begin new careers?"

In this supplemental program, universities pay up to half the difference in tuition beyond the amount covered by the federal government. The new bill will add a $1,000 stipend for books and provide more than $1,300 a month for housing for up to 36 months. For information on qualifications, visit www.gibill.va.gov.

For more information on veteran affairs at SU, call 410-543-6189.

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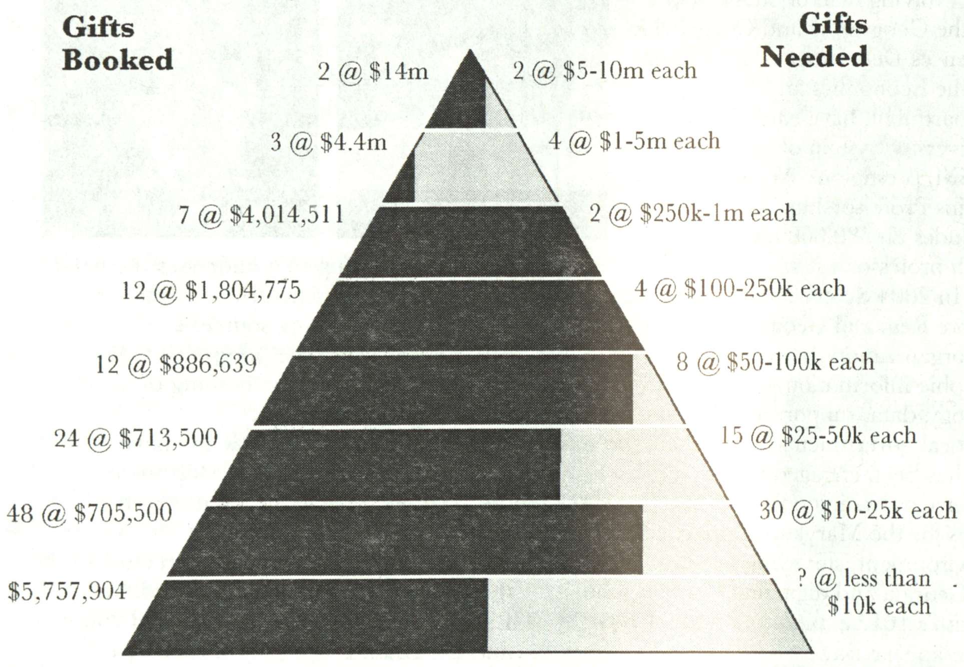
Taking Excellence to New Heights

Campaign 2012



Total Booked to Date
$32,282,904

Summer Employees of the Month

This summer the Human Resources Office honored the following staff as employees of the month: Crystal Dickerson, Career Services program management specialist for May; Katy Shockley, accounts payable supervisor, for June; Lacie Doyle, Student Affairs program management specialist, for July; and Eleanor Morris, Nursing Department program management specialist, for August.

Dickerson was nominated by Career Services Director Rebecca Emery, who shared that Dickerson "serves as an unheralded public relations ambassador to employers, and her patience and helpfulness greatly contribute to the growth in employer participation each year."

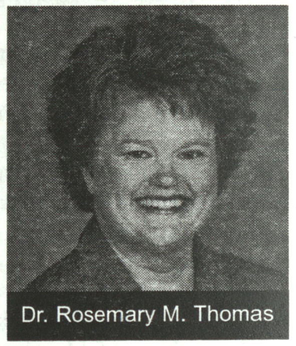
Shockley was nominated by Tracy Hajir, President's Office coordinator: "Katy has created an atmosphere of camaraderie and helpfulness in her office, and her team always makes an individual feel welcome, even if it's obvious they are extremely busy."

Doyle was nominated by Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, who shared that at a time when the office was facing a temporary position vacancy, Doyle "not only volunteered to take on additional duties, she did so with a positive can-do attitude."

Morris was nominated by Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Nursing Department chair, who shared that Morris' high level of customer service is directly derived from her ability to handle tasks efficiently.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Thomas Appointed New ACT State Representative


Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas

Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of SU advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc., has been appointed the new ACT state representative for Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, ACT offers more than 100 programs and services to millions of individuals in thousands of institutions and organizations around the world. Focused on education and workforce development, this independent non-profit organization works with elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, professional associations, businesses and governments.

Through international subsidiaries ACT helps students for whom English is not a first language prepare for study at English-speaking universities worldwide. ACT also serves employers with a system for assessing the English language skills of non-native speakers. Thomas is one of 42 ACT state representatives from educational institutions and agencies throughout the nation. Besides SU, they include the University of Iowa, Seton Hall University, the University of North Carolina and The Pennsylvania State University, among others. She is serving a four-year term.

Holding a firm belief that public service is not an option but a responsibility, Thomas is active with community, state and national clubs and organizations such as the American Cancer Society and its Relay For Life, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State as well as Girls Nation, and professional organizations including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Providing inspiration and leadership, she oversees SU advancement as well as a foundation with assets of some $46 million. She is a cum laude graduate of Clemson University and earned her Master of Public Administration with honors from the University of South Carolina and her doctorate in educational leadership from West Virginia University.

SU Earns *Chronicle* Employment Honor

SU has been named one of *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* 2009 Great Colleges to Work For®, honored for its creation of an exceptional work environment.

Based on responses from nearly 41,000 administrators, faculty and staff from 247 colleges and universities nationwide, the results of the second annual survey are published in the special Academic Workplace supplement of *The Chronicle's* July 10 issue and online at http://chronicle.com/indepth/academicworkplace.

"The recognition of Salisbury University as a great place to work by the nation's leading publication in higher education confirms what many of us have long known: The enthusiasm, talent and commitment of SU's faculty and staff have truly made this campus noteworthy for teaching and for pursuing a career," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "In addition, this independent and anonymous survey was taken at a time when SU employees were enduring salary cuts, which make these results even more remarkable. I am grateful to work with such dedicated and selfless colleagues."

Lauded among medium-sized campuses with 3,000-9,999 students, SU earned honors in seven out of 26 categories for four-year institutions. Areas of excellence include the University's collaborative governance; teaching environment; physical work space conditions; supervisor-department chair relationships; professional/career development programs; policies, resources and efficiency; and tenure clarity and process.

Data was collected from a two-part assessment administered by ModernThink LLC, a Wilmington, DE-based research and consulting firm: a workforce climate survey for employees and an institutional audit. The results were based primarily on feedback collected from employees.

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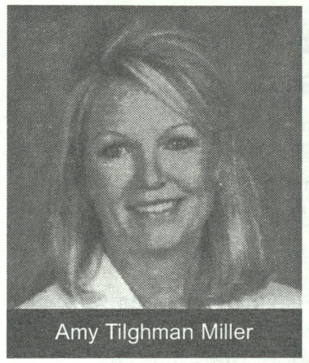
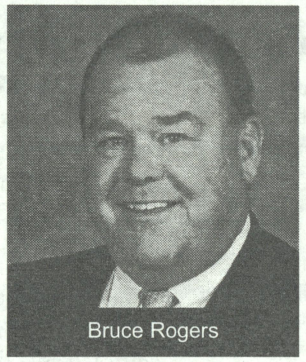
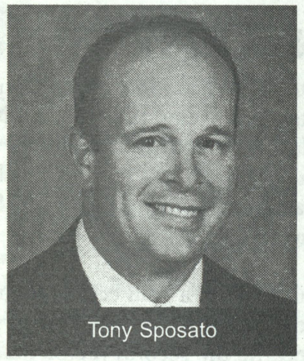

Amy Tilghman Miller


Bruce Rogers


Tony Sposato

Three Join SU Foundation Board of Directors

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed three new members to its board of directors: Amy Tilghman Miller, Bruce Rogers and Tony Sposato.

"These new board members, who happen to be SU alumni, possess a genuine affinity for our campus," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation and vice president of advancement at SU. "They bring varied interests and backgrounds to the board, and are united in their enthusiasm to serve their Alma Mater. They are dedicated to strengthening ties between the campus and the greater community."

Miller is managing director of Sperry Van Ness/Miller Commercial Real Estate and Property Management, Inc. and has more than 10 years of commercial real estate experience. She earned a B.S. in business administration and an M.B.A. from SU, and has since stayed involved with her Alma Mater.

Rogers is president and chief executive officer at Sherwood of Salisbury. A longtime friend of SU, he is a member of the President's Club and has supported University programs ranging from Healthy U of Delmarva, to the Perdue School of Business, to Campaign 2012. He earned his B.S. in business from Northwood Institute in Midland, MI.

Sposato is owner and president of Sposato Landscape Company, Inc., which provides services including landscape management, pest and nutrient management, landscape architecture, and irrigation installation. While at SU, he was a member of the football and lacrosse teams, and over the years he has continued to support the SU Athletics Department and the Varsity Club. Sposato earned a B.S. in liberal studies at SU, and his wife Karen earned a B.S. in elementary education and was a member of SU's cheerleading squad and swim team.

Islamic Artifacts Exhibit

Bridal gowns, some of which have been displayed at the Kennedy Center, along with jewelry, textiles and other traditional items from countries including Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Afghanistan are on display September 4-27 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The exhibit, "Salaam! Welcome! The Frank and Anne Seymour Collection: Artifacts of Everyday Life From the Islamic World," showcases the decorative material culture of the region collected by the Seymours, now Maryland residents, during their 25 years living and teaching in the Middle and Far East. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 4.

Included are traditional furnishings, baskets, pottery, rugs, photographs and artwork. A bronze falcon statue, on loan from SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, complements a selection of falconing tools. Other exhibit items, such as cooking pots, saddles and a water wheel, highlight daily life in these regions.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Art Department, World Artist Experiences, Inc., and several Arab embassies, the exhibit is part of SU's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural events series. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Nursing Faculty Honored

Drs. Karen Badros and Susan Battistoni have celebrated milestones with the SU Nursing Department. Badros was one of the department's earliest faculty, while Battistoni was member of its first graduating class.

During the celebration of yet another milestone—a gala commemorating the department's 30th anniversary—they became the second recipients of the Lucy Tull Distinguished Faculty Award. The annual prize honors excellence in nursing education and commitment to regional healthcare.

Badros joined the department part-time in 1978, becoming full-time the next year. She served as department chair for nine years and directed the graduate nursing program for six years. She also spent a year as interim dean of SU's former School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Battistoni joined SU's nursing faculty in 1983, serving as department chair for six years. She led the program through two accreditation visits and its move to its current home in Devilbiss Hall, its first on-campus location.

Dance Company Auditions

Audition for entrance into SU's Dance Company is 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, August 31, in Maggs Center Dance Studio (MC168). Both returning and prospective members are required to audition at the beginning of each semester. Participants should plan to arrive by 4:15 p.m. with a completed registration form.

Ballet, jazz and modern combinations are taught and performed in small groups. Required dress is black leotard, footless or convertible tights and footwear. Participants are required to dance in ballet slippers, jazz shoes (no sneakers) and bare feet.

The Dance Company meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Meetings include master classes by guest instructors and resident dance faculty and preparation for the 20th Annual Student Showcase to be presented in November. Members are required to enroll in DANC 106-151 (one credit).

For information about the audition and the required audition form, visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance or call Mary Norton at 410-543-6353.

TETC Earns Building Design Award

The Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) has been named one of the 10 best-designed new higher education buildings in the United States by *College Planning & Management* magazine.

As part of its 2009 Education Design Showcase, the magazine chose one winner, nine honorable mentions and 13 projects of distinction for "Outstanding Design in Architecture in Education" in the higher education division. The TETC received an honorable mention.

Theatre Auditions

The Department of Theatre and Dance and the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program begin cast auditions for two fall productions 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. Auditions continue 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, September 2. Members of the local community are invited, and SU theatre majors are required, to audition.

The productions are *Private Lives* by Noel Coward, which runs October 9-11 and 15-18, and *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, adapted by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, which runs November 20-22 and December 3-6.

Those auditioning should review the online scripts and complete the audition form at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Actors must bring three copies of the form, sign in at the audition table and be prepared to have a digital photo taken. Auditions are based on readings, attitude, flexibility and set body types to present a variety of character forms.

Actors auditioning for *Private Lives* should expect to do a cold reading from the script and an impromptu acting exercise. For more information, contact director Robert Smith at 410-548-4777 or rwsmith@salisbury.edu.

Actors auditioning for *A Christmas Carol* should expect to do a cold reading from the script. For more information, contact director Victoria Hutchinson at 410-543-6278 or vvhutchinson@salisbury.edu.

Callbacks and cast rosters are posted online. Callbacks are 7 p.m. Thursday, September 3, in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. Costume measurements for both casts will be taken Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. Rehearsals for *Private Lives* will begin immediately.

CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS

SU's Center for Student Achievement (CSA) opened its doors September 2, 2008. From the recommendations of the Foundations of Excellence Task Force, this joint initiative between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs divisions was created.

The mission of the CSA is to enhance student learning, academic success and personal growth through engagement in the SU academic community. Its goals are to:

- Support the academic success of all students;
- Promote academic success through strategic use of resources;
- Increase student's ability to become independent learners;
- Implement practical, proven strategies for improving academic skills;
- Help students develop competencies that directly enhance their success in the classroom;
- Increase student retention; and
- Improve graduation rates.

The CSA helps all students identify and evaluate their needs to reach their academic potential. Fall 2009 hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday and 5-9 p.m. Sunday. The CSA is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 213. Learn more at www.salisbury.edu/achievement.

AmeriCorps Graduation

ShoreCorps/PALS, SU's AmeriCorps program, honored 18 graduates. This summer State Senator Richard F. Colburn was the keynote speaker for the ceremony.

Dr. George Whitehead, project director, said this year AmeriCorps members worked with 17 local agencies to serve at-risk youth through direct service and by recruiting and managing 890 volunteers who provided 8,472 hours of volunteer service.

The graduates were Amanda Brown, Anna Carter, Shannon Chandler, James Benjamin Cheseldine, Geneva Collins, Erika Haag, Lisa Heinrich, Ca-Cea Henry, Moor Holloman, Enock Jean, Morgan Kaumeyer, Shawnise Luther, Brandon Moore, Reva Oliver, Latashia Palmer, Sara Sutton, Christina Sykes and Krystal Wilson Perkins.

For more information, or to apply for a 2009-2010 position, call 410-548-3291 or visit www.salisbury.edu/AmeriCorps.

H1N1 Flu Information

SU's Emergency Preparedness Committee is monitoring the global, national, state and local situation regarding the H1N1 pandemic. Though severe cases and deaths have been reported, the H1N1 virus is less virulent in most cases. The CDC has advised healthcare professionals to treat H1N1 in the same way as seasonal flu. For current information regarding H1N1, please visit cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

The H1N1 virus spreads in the same way as seasonal flu–primarily from person-to-person contact and through coughing or sneezing by persons with influenza. People may occasionally become infected by touching surfaces with flu viruses and then touching their eyes, nose or mouth.

The CDC recommends good hygiene to minimize the risk of contracting the virus. Recommendations include:

- Washing hands often, especially after coughing, sneezing, and wiping or blowing the nose.
- Covering the mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Using tissues when wiping or blowing the nose; throwing used tissues away.
- Staying away from sick persons.
- Staying home if one becomes ill to protect others from contracting the illness.
- Using disinfectants to wipe down home or work environments.

Seasonal flu vaccine will be available in the fall. While the seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against H1N1, it will provide immunity against other types of influenza. The U.S. is developing a separate H1N1 vaccine, and it is estimated 45 million doses will be ready by mid-October.

Anyone developing flu-like symptoms should contact Student Health Services or their private physician. Symptoms include a fever of over 100 degrees F and cough, sore throat or runny nose or stuffiness.

Students and their families are encouraged to have a transportation plan in place in case they contract H1N1 and need to return home to recover.

For information, visit www.salisbury.edu/health or call 410-543-6262. Student Health Services is located in Holloway Hall Room 180.

• SPORTS •

Fall Sports Begin

The 2009 SU athletics schedule gets a bright start to the season on Saturday, August 29, as three SU athletic teams host alumni contests.

Come out and see favorite SU athletes, both past and present, play in the alumni women's soccer game, 1 p.m., Soccer Complex; field hockey game, 1 p.m., Sea Gull Stadium; and men's soccer game, 2 p.m., Soccer Complex.

The first official athletic events take place on Tuesday, September 1, as the field hockey team travels to Hood College at 5 p.m. and the men's soccer team squares off against Eastern-Shore rival Washington (MD) College at 7 p.m. in Chestertown.

Women's soccer plays host to the first home event of the season when the Sea Gulls take on Virginia Wesleyan College at 4:30 p.m. at the Soccer Complex.

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October 4 brings a screening of *Henry Poole Is Here*. The series continues November 1 with the Israeli animated documentary *Waltz with Bashir*. The series culminates on December 6 with *Frozen River*.

Season tickets are $28, $25 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members. Single tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information or to purchase season tickets call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit the SWAC Web site at www.543arts.org.

eGallery 'Passages' Exhibit

How do memories change over time? This is the question asked by artists whose works are featured in the Electronic Gallery's exhibit, "Passages," through August 31.

Artists exhibiting include Robmat Butler, Barron Hall, Dick Mulderick, Stacey Stormes and Emily Walley. Their pieces use metaphor to demonstrate how memories of places and objects morph and fade over time.

The gallery is located in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 113. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-0272 or visit www.salisbury.edu/electronicgallery.

Art Faculty Exhibit

Works by select art faculty are on exhibit during "Surface to Space" through September 11 at the AerieArt Gallery, 45 ½ Lake Street, in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Curated by SU art faculty Jinchul Kim, the exhibit features his works, as well as those from artists Alison Chism, Paul Flexner, Dean Peterson, James Hill and Brooke Rogers.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily, closed Tuesdays. Sponsored by the Art Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 302-227-5376.

Screenprinting Exhibit

Screenprinted art comes to SU August 31-September 30 during the exhibit "To Undergo the Moment" in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 4.

Artist Carrie Ida Edinger uses bold colors screenprinted on muslin and vinyl and employs her formal sewing background to create the semi-representational figurative forms on display. She earned her B.F.A. from the University of Delaware and was the recipient of the 2003 Emerging Artist Fellowship in Delaware for paper/printmaking.

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THROUGH AUGUST 31

- **Exhibit** - *Passages* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13

- **Exhibit** - *Volunteer Art* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit** - *A Taste of Salisbury: Voice of the Artifact* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER

- **Exhibit** - *Voice of the Artifact: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center, Reading Room

AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Lecture** - *Roya Hakakian, author of "Journey from the Land of No"*- Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *To Undergo the Moment* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery; Reception: Fri., Sept. 4, 5-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- **Special Event** - *Fall Convocation* - Red Square, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Theatre** - *The Rope in Your Hands*- Fulton Hall, Theatre, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Classes begin (end Fri., Dec. 11)**

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Soccer Complex, 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 4-27

- **Exhibit** - *Salaam! Welcome! The Frank and Anne Seymour Collection: Artifacts of Everyday Life from the Islamic World* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception, Fri., Sept. 4, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football** - *vs Pace* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Capital* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Methodist* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs. St. Mary's* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Guilford* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Richard Stockton* - Soccer Complex, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Labor Day - campus closed**

SEPTEMBER 7-25

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Foundation Show* - Student Art Center; Reception: Wed., Sept. 9, 6-7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Special Event** - *9/11 Ceremony* - Fulton Hall Fountain, 8:40 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Lynchburg* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - Sea Gull Stadium, Times TBD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Lecture** - *H.E. Ambassador Dr. Imad Moustapha • Syria* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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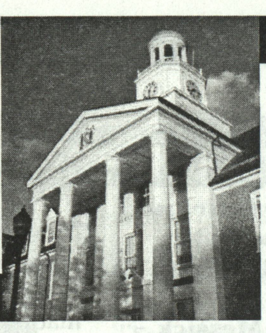

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Philadelphia Museums Bus Trip

Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway offers museums and cultural experiences to suit an array of tastes and disciplines. SU sponsors a bus trip to the city's College Day on the Parkway, offering free admission to 12 cultural institutions for college students with valid IDs Saturday, September 26. Free shuttles are provided between locations.

Tickets are $30 for SU students, on sale now. Tickets are $45 for other community members, starting Tuesday, September 15. All tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For more information, call 410-219-2872.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Ambassador Lecture Series

His Excellency Dr. Imad Moustapha, Syrian ambassador to the United States, helped draft reform strategies for his country's ministries of culture, education and higher education, and consulted with several international organizations on science and technology policies in the Middle East.

On Tuesday, September 15, Moustapha inaugurates SU's Ambassador Lecture Series, speaking at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Prior to his post as ambassador, Moustapha was dean of the faculty of information technology at the University of Damascus and secretary general of the Arab School for Science and Technology. He also co-founded the Network of Syrian Scientists, Technologists and Innovators Abroad (NOSSTIA).

The ambassador is a prolific writer with more than 200 articles in magazines and newspapers including *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek* and *National Geographic*. He has authored, co-authored and edited several books in English and Arabic, including *The Echoes of Orpheus* and *Creativity Out From the Windows of Hell*. He is the co-author of the United Nations-sponsored *Human Development Report in the Arab World*. He also writes about his interests on his Web blog: http://imad_moustapha.blogs.com/imad_moustapha_the_blog.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center with a limit of two per person for community members, four per person with SU ID.

Other speakers in the series include His Excellency Ambassador Sameh Shoukry of Egypt in late September or early October (date TBD, tickets available Tuesday, September 15) and Her Excellency Ambassador Hunaina Sultan Al Mughairy of Oman on Wednesday, November 4 (tickets available Thursday, October 15). All talks are 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The upcoming visits from the ambassadors of Syria, Egypt and Oman represent an extraordinary opportunity for the SU family, as well as for the Salisbury community at large, to gain better knowledge of this vital region of the world," said Dr. Len Robinson, chair of SU's Political Science Department. "These types of events are invaluable tools for bridging cultural gaps and for helping us in Salisbury achieve a richer understanding of the aspirations and realities of life for people in the Arab world."

For information call 410-543-6271.

H.E. Dr. Imad Moustapha

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 20 -Wednesday, September 2:

- **Ade Adedapo and Julie Messick** – Parking, *The Daily Times*
- **Lili Afkhami** – SU rankings, *The Daily Times*
- **Erika Anders, P.J. Boggio, Alexandra Goldin, Danielle Goldstein, Laura Krahl, Diana Johnson, Lt. Mike Nicolas and Kristin Thomas** – Move-In Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko** – Better Business Bureau college warning, WMDT
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Student health insurance, WMDT
- **Dustin Chambers** – Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway – *The Daily Times*
- **Betty Crockett and Alan Selser** – SU budget, *The Flyer*
- **Richard Culver** – Move-In Day and parking, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Good news at SU, *Business Journal*
- **Stephen Gehnrich** – Woodcock family history, *The Daily Times*
- **Roya Hakakian** – New Student Reader, WBOC, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Raven Klaasen, Nick Monroe and Evan Thomas** – Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Move-In Day and students returning to campus, *The Daily Times*
- **Meredith Patterson** – Swearing as an emotional response, *The Daily Times*
- **Melanie Perreault** – 17th century violence in the Chesapeake Bay region, *Crisfield Times*
- **Susan Purnell** – Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Lambda Society Gathering

SU's Lambda Society, the association for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) faculty and staff, invites GLBT faculty and staff and their allies to a welcome-back gathering 3-5 p.m. Friday, September 18, in the Blackwell Library Faculty Lounge, second floor.

Those planning to attend should RSVP to lambda@salisbury.edu.

CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS

New Center for Student Achievement initiatives for fall 2009 feature supplemental instruction for eight courses including math, economics, music theory and chemistry. Students can attend peer-led, supplemental instruction sessions to help them succeed in these courses.

Tutoring for biology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition and exercise physiology also is available in the CSA. Students should consult www.salisbury.edu/achievement for tutoring and supplemental instruction schedules.

The CSA helps all students identify and evaluate their needs in order to reach their academic potential. Fall 2009 hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday and 5-9 p.m. Sunday. The CSA is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 213. Learn more at www.salisbury.edu/achievement.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, September 11, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
  - ☐ ***Hispanic Heritage Dinner:*** Wednesday, September 16, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Friday, September 18, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***End of Ramadan Dinner:*** Tuesday, September 22, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***COOL BEANS SEPTEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***
  - ☐ ***16 oz. Caramel Apple Smoothie:*** $2.89 - Applesauce, apple slices, caramel syrup, cinnamon syrup and whipped cream blended with ice.
- ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the FOOD Committee, a group of students and UDS staff who evaluate menus, taste new items and provide input on all areas of Dining Services. Benefits include a free meal the night of the meeting, coupons to use at dining locations on campus, give-a-ways and an appreciation dinner at the end of the semester. The committee meets 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 16. For details stop by the cashiers station in the Commons or call 410-543-6105.

Middle Eastern Music

Arabic music virtuoso Simon Shaheen brings the sounds of the Middle East to life at SU 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Shaheen is a master of the violin and the 'oud, a traditional stringed instrument of Middle Eastern music. He teaches at schools and universities including Juilliard, Columbia, Princeton and Harvard. His concert schedule has included Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

Shaheen and his band, Qantara, won 11 Grammy nominations for their 2001 album *Blue Flame.*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs as part of this semester's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural events series, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

PRD Earns AP Awards

From coverage of the Democratic National Convention to an exploration of life as a homeless person in Salisbury, stories told by Public Radio Delmarva recently earned praise from the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association (CAPBA).

WSCL 89.5 FM and WSDL 90.7 FM garnered a record-high four awards in the non-metro radio category during the association's annual summer convention in Ocean City. For the first time ever, one went to an SU student. The stations, which broadcast from the SU campus, have won 16 awards in the past five years.

Winning the category of documentary and in-depth reporting was News Director Don Rush's coverage of the Democratic National Convention. Rush also was honored for use of sound in his story about the Maryland Food Bank. Student Mike Piorunski was honored for outstanding feature or human interest story.

American Spiritual Ensemble Returns

Created in the fields and plantation houses of the old South, the spiritual allowed slaves to secretly communicate through singing.

That musical art form returns to Salisbury on Saturday, September 26, when the American Spiritual Ensemble performs 7:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. Back by popular demand, the world-renowned singing group performed in Salisbury in February to a sold-out house and standing ovations. It includes music faculty John Wesley Wright.

The ensemble also hosts master classes for SU voice students 12:30-1:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, September 22 and 24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Admission to the master class is free, and the public is invited.

Founded by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the ensemble strives to keep the tradition of American Negro spirituals alive. It has performed throughout the world, including such prestigious venues as the Metropolitan and New York City operas. It also has been broadcast as part of the PBS documentary *The Spirituals*.

The Asbury concert is sponsored by The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen; Dean Maarten Pereboom of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Dean Dennis Pataniczek of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies; the SU Foundation, Inc.; and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

Admission is $15 for adults, $10 for seniors and SU faculty with ID, $5 for SU and non-SU students with ID. To reserve tickets call the Department of Music 410-548-2985 or Asbury United Methodist Church at 410-749-2131.

Silk Road Dance Company

SU explores Middle Eastern and Asian culture through performance as the Silk Road Dance Company of Washington, D.C., takes the Holloway Hall stage 7 p.m. Saturday, September 19.

Founded by Dr. Laurel Victoria Gray in 1995, the ensemble specializes in traditional dances, as well as those that are seldom now performed in their countries of origin, including Uzbekistan and Qadir. The company was the first American dance ensemble to earn an invitation to perform at the prestigious Sharq Taronalari International Festival in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required. For information call 410-543-6271

A Forensic Exploration Of the Chesapeake

From appearing on The History Channel to serving as the subject of a 2003 book, Dr. Doug Owsley of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History is no stranger to those whose fascinations lean toward the ancient world.

A forensic anthropologist and the museum's division head of physical anthropology, Owsley speaks on "Forensic Files of the 17th Century Chesapeake" 7 p.m. Thursday, September 24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Owsley started his career in the 1970s on an archaeological dig of Aztec ruins in Mexico. Since then, he has identified the remains of war victims in Croatia, servicemen from the Gulf War, Confederate soldiers and victims of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon. He was also involved in the Jeffrey Dahmer cannibalism case. He has examined more than 10,000 skeletons over the past 30 years.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and the Pemberton Hall Foundation, admission is free and the public is invited.

Bernstein Business Plan Competition Information

SU students—regardless of major—have a chance to win money to fund a business venture they dream of launching. The 2009-2010 Bernstein Award Competition awards $5,000 to the best plan for a new business.

Students who would like to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to them are invited to an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, in Caruthers Hall Room 122.

SU's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Director John Hickman hosts a business plan workshop 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, in Caruthers Hall Room 122

For more information about the competition contact Dr. Stephen B. Adams, Bernstein Competition director, at 410-677-5058 or sbadams@salisbury.edu. For more information about the SBDC workshop contact Hickman at 410-546-3679 or jnhickman@salisbury.edu.

Women Artists Films

SU explores the world of art from female perspectives during this fall's "Groundbreaking Women Artists of the 20th Century" film series 6 p.m. select Fridays in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress and the Tangerine inaugurates the series September 18. Bourgeois, a legend of modern art and icon of feminism, has been at the forefront of new developments for six decades. In 1982, at age 71, she became the first woman to be honored by a major retrospective at New York's Museum of Modern Art. In the decades since, she has produced powerful and persuasive work, including a series of massive spider structures that have been installed around the world.

Grace Hartigan: Shattering Boundaries continues the series October 16, and the series concludes November 6 with *Golden Dawn: The Pueblo Paintings of Pablita Velarade.*

A reception follows each screening. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant

This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities and aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship that examines the philosophical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: October 6, 2009
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html

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IRP Fall Events

Retired persons from the University and community are invited to join the Institute for Retired Persons for its 2009 fall speaker series at SU. All lectures are held on Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center, unless otherwise noted. Topics include:

- September 15: Zoo2U provides a look at mammals, birds and reptiles (Salisbury Zoo)
- September 22: Dr. Chin-Hsiu Chen of Teacher Education presents IRP scholarship recipients and Dr. George Whitehead of Psychology discusses senior survey results (Montgomery Room)
- September 29: Peggy Bradford, MAC director, shares information about the center's assistance for local seniors (Montgomery Room)
- October 6: Chief Jimmie Gladwell of the Salisbury Fire Department discusses its services and the role of EMTs
- October 13: Dr. Elizabeth Ragan of History explores how Eastern Shore waterways influenced transatlantic commerce
- October 20: Fall bus trip to Washington, D.C.
- October 27: Sonya Spery, Coastal Hospice marketing director, discusses its services and eligibility
- November 3: Roger Richardson, recently retired Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, discusses interests, concerns and programs for farmers
- November 10: Chris Clifford shares his adventures in the Himalayas and Northern Pakistan
- November 17: Marc Adamo, WMDT meteorologist, goes behind the scenes for preparing a forecast
- November 24: Dr. Dorothea McDowell of Nursing shows how to use the Internet to find health care information
- December 1: Phil Adkins shares scenes of terrain and wildlife from his first trip to the Antarctic Peninsula
- December 8: Annual Christmas luncheon (Worcester Room)

In addition to lectures, the IRP offers bus trips; clubs for walking, books and bridge; an annual arts and crafts show; a holiday luncheon and spring dinner.

For more information on the IRP and its offerings, or for a membership application, call 410-543-6150 or visit the IRP Web site at www.salisbury.edu/irp.

PACE Political Lecture

E.J. Dionne Jr.

Veteran political reporter and syndicated columnist E.J. Dionne Jr. brings his unique insights on public affairs to SU 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Dionne's speech inaugurates the 10th anniversary season of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). He speaks on "The New Generation: How They Will Change American Politics."

In addition to his work with the media including appearances on NBC's *Meet the Press*, ABC's *This Week* and National Public Radio, Dionne teaches at Georgetown University and is a senior fellow at The Brookings Institution. Before joining *The Washington Post*, he worked as a reporter for *The New York Times*, covering local, state and national politics, and also served as a foreign correspondent.

Sponsored by PACE, the Office of the Provost and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information about this event and PACE's upcoming programs call 410-677-5045.

Perdue Faculty at AOM

Four faculty members from the Perdue School of Business presented papers and facilitated sessions during the Academy of Management's (AOM) recent annual meeting in Chicago.

SU faculty featured included Drs. Stephen Adams, Thomas Calo, Frank Shipper and Christy Weer of the Management and Marketing Department.

Adams presented "Making Silicon Valley Entrepreneurial: Transformation of a High-Tech Landscape." With faculty from Elon University, Calo presented "Agency or Communion: A Psychosocial Analysis of Financially Secure Midlife Males Following Job Loss." Shipper presented "Investigating the Sustainability of a Sustained 360." Shipper also facilitated the conference's Management Education and Development Writers Workshop. Weer facilitated the panel "Compensation: Rewards, Incentives and Wages."

Hoffman New PACE Co-Director

Dr. Adam Hoffman, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed co-director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

"Adam combines a theoretical knowledge of state and local governments along with a practical understanding of how politics really works. That makes him a perfect fit for teaching our students how to become good citizens," said Dr. Fran Kane, PACE co-founder and co-director.

Hoffman joined the Political Science Department in 2008 after teaching at Gettysburg College, PA. He earned his B.A. in political science and history from SUNY Buffalo (1988), his M.A. in political science from the University of New Mexico (1993), a J.D. from Albany Law School (1992) and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Maryland College Park (2005).

Adventures in Ideas

What do American celebrities, the Chesapeake Bay and Jane Austen have in common? All three are topics explored during Adventures in Ideas: SU's 2009-10 Humanities Seminar Series.

Alumni and community members are invited to join distinguished SU faculty members for stimulating, intellectual discussion during these one-day seminars, designed to replicate the college learning experience without papers, grades or tests. All seminars are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays.

Led by Don Whaley, SU associate professor emeritus of history, the first seminar is "Celebrity in America and the Distortion of our Culture and Politics" on September 26 in the Teacher Education and Technology Center, Room 179.

The seminar examines how the Horatio Alger heroes of the 19th century, who achieved success through hard work, have given way to celebrities admired for their images instead of their accomplishments. Whaley asks: What effect does this phenomenon have on art, literature, politics, child rearing and popular culture such as movies and comic books?

Other upcoming seminars are: "The Chesapeake in Word and Image" with famed environmental writer Tom Horton and photographer David Harp on January 30, and "The World and Works of Jane Austen" with Dr. Lucy Morrison of SU's English Department and Honors Program in March (date and location to be announced).

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost of each seminar is $30 or $75 for all three. Breakfast and lunch are included. For more information or to register visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu, or contact Jason Curtin, director of Alumni Relations, at 410-543-6042 or jecurtin@salisbury.edu.

Learn with SU Program

From day trips and fitness programs to a book club and ballroom dancing, the latest installment of SU's popular "Learn with SU" series offers something for everyone.

Delmarva residents age 50 and over are invited to take part in this lifelong learning series. Courses are held on campus and in the Maryland and Delaware beach communities.

The series begins in September with two health programs: 12 weeks of low-impact walking on Mondays and Thursdays, and six weeks of tai chi for wellness on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Later in the month, grab a partner for square dancing lessons starting on September 21, or attend the humanities seminar "Celebrity in America and the Distortion of our Culture and Politics" on September 26 (see related article).

The twirling continues with three sessions of ballroom dancing starting October 1. Other highlights include stretching and balance fitness classes, a book club that explores SU's new student reader *Journey from the Land of No*, and readings and discussions of 20th century women poets. An interactive performance with a local barbershop quartet, The Peninsulaires, is October 21, and a memoir writing workshop is October 28.

The fall series winds down with a Milton Theatre bus trip that includes dinner at Irish Eyes restaurant and the show "Tribute to Judy Garland" on November 7. Other November classes include knitting lessons, two appetizer cooking classes on November 10, and a guided tour of the new Evolution Brewery in Delmar, DE, on November 17.

Admission varies. For information about registration, a full class schedule or an annual membership, contact Amy Waters at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/lifelonglearning.

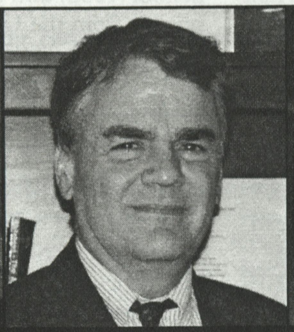
Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 15 new faculty members. They include:

- Four members of the Fulton School
- Two members of the Henson School
- Six members of the Perdue School
- Two members of the Seidel School
- One member of Blackwell Library

Other familiar faces this semester include Brenda Jorden, former admissions coordinator in the Social Work Department, who teaches as an instructor and serves as assistant field coordinator, and Robert LaChance of the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Department, who returns to the classroom as a full-time faculty member.

Marie Beckey: Management and Marketing – M.B.A., SU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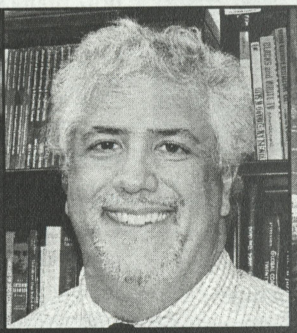
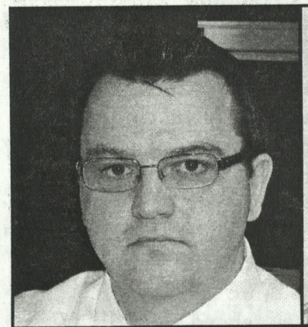
Marvin Brown Jr.: Management and Marketing – M.B.A., College of William and Mary

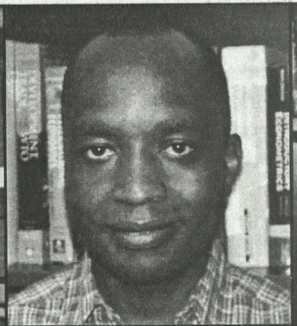

Dr. David Burns: Communication Arts – Ph.D., University of Maryland

Leigh Ann DePope: Blackwell Library – M.L.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania


Timothy Hurley: Accounting and Legal Studies – L.L.M. in progress, New York University School of Law

David LeBaron – Management and Marketing – Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Mark Muller: Physics – Ph.D., University of Hawaii


Dr. Jonathan Munemo: Economics and Finance – Ph.D., West Virginia University

Dr. Leticia Ortega: Teacher Education – Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Chasta Parker: Chemistry – Ph.D., University of South Carolina

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Dorothy Schnitzer: English – M.A., SU

Dawn Sohns: Communication Arts – M.A., The University at Albany, SUNY

Dr. Christy Weer: Management and Marketing – Ph.D., Drexel University

Jennifer Wright: Social Work – M.S.W., University of Maryland at Baltimore

HUEYs Awarded

During its inaugural Celebration of Health, SU's Healthy U of Delmarva awarded $5,000 to local individuals and groups who strive to make their community—and themselves—healthier.

The winners of the 2009 HUEY Awards were: Dot Baker and Bev Elzey for healthiest individuals, Salisbury Middle School for education, St. Stephens United Methodist Church for house of worship and Data Services, Inc. for business/corporation. Parkside High School won Most Outstanding.

Second-place HUEY Award winners were Wesley Temple United Methodist Church, Chesapeake Utilities and Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

For more information call 410-742-9202 or visit the Healthy U Web site at www.healthyudelmarva.org.

Groth Is Distinguished Faculty Winner

Dr. Randall Groth

On campus, Dr. Randall Groth, Education Specialties Department, has produced new curriculum and helped compile a report for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education that led to national recognition of SU's mathematics education program.

Off campus, he has worked with low-income public school students, including the GEAR-UP program, and was significantly involved in more than $2 million in partnership grants with local schools, all while teaching nine courses at SU and online for a local school district.

During the same period he has published more than 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

For these and other accomplishments, Groth has been named SU's 2009 Distinguished Faculty Award winner.

The award is presented annually to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding achievement in three areas of faculty work: teaching, service and professional development, including research. According to those who know Groth's work best, he shines in all three, and then some.

Locally, he works with educators in Wicomico County Public School's mathematics programs and is currently writing a textbook.

In addition to his classroom work, Groth has served on the Faculty Senate and the Institutional Review Board. Complementing his publications in more than a dozen peer-reviewed journals from six different countries, he has presented at nine national and international conferences. His work from four of those conferences subsequently has been included in their published proceedings. He also reviews for six journals and is the associate editor of *Statistics Education Research Journal*.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Open Fall Season

Many months of hard work following the end of last season are beginning to pay off for the student-athletes at SU.

The fall season got underway at the beginning of September with a few strong showings, including a 10-0 field hockey win at Capital Athletic Conference foe Hood College and a 4-0 men's soccer dominance of Washington College. Women's soccer was unsuccessful in its season opener, but put up a great battle in a 1-0 loss to No. 12 Virginia Wesleyan.

SU plays host to a couple of weekend tournaments in the upcoming weeks, beginning with the SU Field Hockey Invitational on September 12 and 13. Sea Gull Stadium welcomes Frostburg State University, Randolph-Macon College and Ursinus College. The No. 6-ranked Sea Gulls play Frostburg State (which will join the CAC beginning with the 2010-11 academic year) on September 12 at 11 a.m., and in a key early-season test Salisbury will go up against No. 3 Ursinus on September 13 at 2 p.m.

Volleyball also welcomes a quartet of visitors for the first of its two weekend tournaments later this month. Allegheny College, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Haverford College and Baldwin-Wallace College all invade Maggs Physical Activities Center for an event in which each team plays four matches over two days on September 18 and 19.

For more schedules and results visit www.suseagulls.com.

African-American History

Area historian Linda Duyer presents "African-American History Discussion: Cemeteries and Burial Sites" 7 p.m. Thursday, September 10, at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, East Campus Complex.

Her presentation includes research examples, and unique and surprising findings on African-American cemeteries and little-known burial sites published in her book *One Kind Favor*.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Alturas Duo Perform

What happens when the traditional sounds of Bach blend with South American folk rhythms?

The Alturas Duo demonstrates the unique results 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. Blending the viola charango and guitar, the duo may be the only chamber group of its kind.

The performance is cooperatively held with SU's annual Hispanic Heritage Month dinner, 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. Sponsored by University Dining Services, the cost of dinner is $10.36 per person, $6.30 for children ages 6-12, free for children ages 5 and under.

The concert, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences and the Embassy of Chile, is free. No ticket is required.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Perdue Earns International Accreditation

The Perdue School of Business recently became one of only eight institutions worldwide accredited by the Network of International Business Schools (NIBS).

Following a year-long evaluation process, the Perdue School was one of five schools receiving certificates of accreditation during the network's annual conference in Antalya, Turkey.

The Perdue School has been a member of NIBS for more than 15 years. Dr. Memo Diriker, director of SU's Business, Economic And Community Outreach Network (BEACON), has served as the school's main liaison.

NIBS accreditation focuses predominantly on international education in business. In recent years the Perdue School has developed an international curriculum with the help of a faculty committee chaired by Dr. Robert Dombrowski and administered by Dr. Hong Yao, global programs coordinator.

Others contributing to the accreditation process included Dr. Debbie Easterling, associate dean; Drs. Catherine Beise, Herman Manakyan, Frank Shipper and Ken Smith, department chairs; and Mandy Hackley, business information librarian at Blackwell Library.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13

- **Exhibit** - *Volunteer Art* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Foundation Show* - Student Art Center; Reception: Wed., Sept. 9, 6-7 p.m.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit** - *A Taste of Salisbury: Voice of the Artifact* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *Salaam! Welcome! The Frank and Anne Seymour Collection: Artifacts of Everyday Life from the Islamic World* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *To Undergo the Moment* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER

- **Exhibit** - *Voice of the Artifact: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center, Reading Room

THROUGH OCTOBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Lecture** - *"African-American History Discussion: Cemeteries and Burial Sites" with Linda Duyer* - Nabb Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Special Event** - *9/11 Ceremony* - Fulton Hall Fountain, 8:40 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Lynchburg* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - Sea Gull Stadium, Times TBD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Lecture** - *H.E. Ambassador Dr. Imad Moustapha • Syria* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Rowan* - Soccer Complex, 4:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Concert** - *The Alturas Duo* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The New Generation: How They Will Change American Politics" with E.J. Dionne Jr.* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Film - *Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress & the Tangerine* - Fulton Hall 111, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 18-19

- **Volleyball** - *SU Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 18-NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery; Reception, Fri., Sept. 18, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Field Hockey** - *vs. Messiah* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Dance** - *Silk Road Dance Company* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

- **Master Class** - *American Spiritual Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Johns Hopkins* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs. Rowan* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Simon Shaheen Trio* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Lecture** - *"Forensic Files of the 17th Century Chesapeake" with Dr. Doug Owsley* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Ward Museum Expo

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 12th annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, October 9, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, October 10.

The event features an outdoor marketplace for buying, selling and trading antique and contemporary waterfowling items and free appraisals of decoys on Friday and Saturday. On Friday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. there is a pig roast; tickets are $13. Saturday includes the Chesapeake Challenge, Old Birds Antique Decoy Competitions and children's programs, as well as a chicken barbecue for $7 at noon.

Admissions to the event and the museum galleries is free. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Groundbreaking For New Perdue School

The campus community is cordially invited to join President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, members of the Perdue family and others dignitaries in a festive groundbreaking celebrating the new home for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business on Tuesday, September 29, at 1 p.m. at the building site.

At 112,800 square feet, the three-story, $56 million project will be a striking addition to SU's changing skyline. This new landmark for campus visitors and travelers along Route 13 is scheduled to open for classes in fall 2011. Providing state-of-the-art study spaces, resources and services to the next generation of business leaders, the building, its location and facilities will strengthen the school's involvement with the local business community as well.

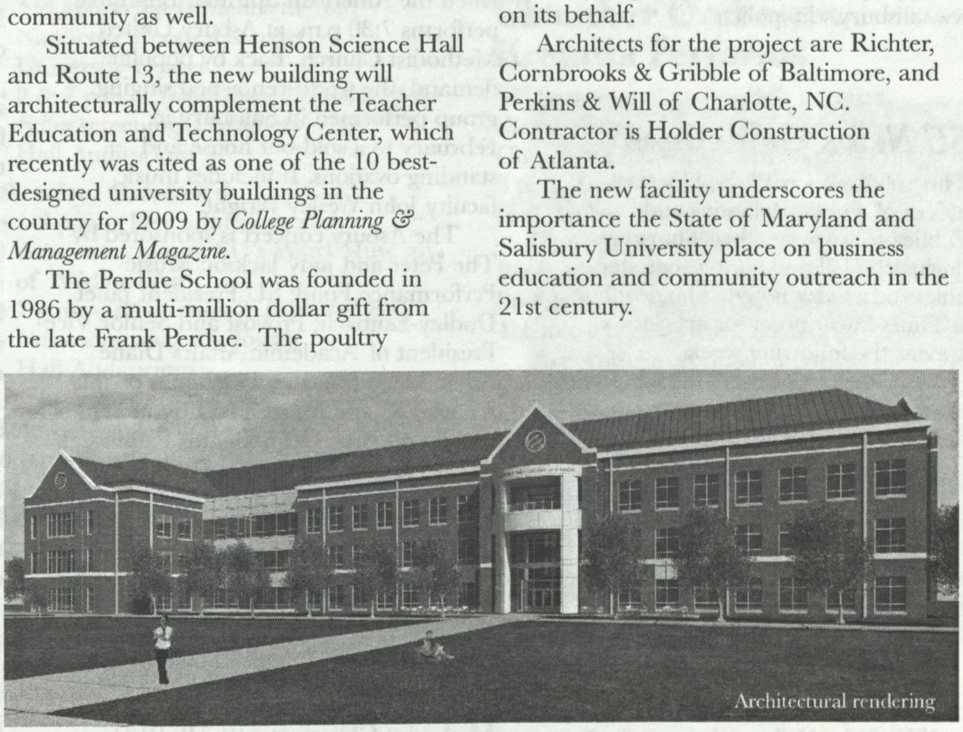
Situated between Henson Science Hall and Route 13, the new building will architecturally complement the Teacher Education and Technology Center, which recently was cited as one of the 10 best-designed university buildings in the country for 2009 by *College Planning & Management Magazine.*

The Perdue School was founded in 1986 by a multi-million dollar gift from the late Frank Perdue. The poultry magnate and SU alumnus maintained close ties to his Alma Mater and in 2006, a year after his death, the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation announced an $8 million gift for the new facility—the largest private donation for a capital project in SU's history.

"I am deeply grateful to the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation and the Perdue family for this historic expression of generosity," President Dudley-Eshbach said at the gift announcement. Since then, representatives from the Perdue School, Perdue family, University administration and SU Foundation, Inc. have tirelessly worked on the buildings' planning and design. Funding will come from public and private sources, and the University is currently engaged in a major campaign on its behalf.

Architects for the project are Richter, Cornbrooks & Gribble of Baltimore, and Perkins & Will of Charlotte, NC. Contractor is Holder Construction of Atlanta.

The new facility underscores the importance the State of Maryland and Salisbury University place on business education and community outreach in the 21st century.



Architectural rendering

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
- ☐ ***A Taste of Arabia Dinner:*** Friday, September 25, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ☐ ***Yom Kippur Dinner:*** Monday, September 28, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ☐ ***Family Weekend - Under the Harvest Moon Dinner:*** Friday, October 2, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. with fortuneteller Madame Nora.
- ☐ ***Family Weekend - Recipes from Home Dinner:*** Saturday, October 3, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - Enjoy a performance of Jeff Stetson's award-winning play *The Meeting*, which explores the notion of what would happen if Malcolm X met with Martin Luther King Jr.
- ☐ ***Eastern European Dinner:*** Tuesday, October 6, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - with entertainment by Tomas Najbrt, humorous musician from the Czech Republic.

American Spiritual Ensemble Returns

Created in the fields and plantation houses of the old South, the spiritual allowed slaves to secretly communicate through singing.

That musical art form returns to Salisbury on Saturday, September 26, when the American Spiritual Ensemble performs 7:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. Back by popular demand, the world-renowned singing group performed in Salisbury in February to a sold-out house and standing ovations. It includes music faculty John Wesley Wright.

The Asbury concert is sponsored by The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen; Dean Maarten Pereboom of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Dean Dennis Pataniczek of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies; the SU Foundation, Inc.; and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

Admission is $15 for adults, $10 for seniors and SU faculty with ID, $5 for SU and non-SU students with ID. To reserve tickets call the Department of Music 410-548-2985 or Asbury United Methodist Church at 410-749-2131.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry: Grants for Poetry-Related Projects

Organizations may apply for grant support from $1,000 to $10,000 for a maximum of three years for projects in the following areas: individual poets (selected by the poet laureate); developing the poetry audience; translation of poetry from languages not currently available to English readers; and the uses of poetry (dramatic, educational, therapeutic, etc.). Preference goes to applications for seed money. Letters of Intent are required and are due December 31 each year. The foundation will invite full proposals.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/index.htm

Relay Among the Top

SU's Relay For Life was among the American Cancer Society's Top 100 fundraising events nationwide this year.

SU's Relay ranked 73rd out of more than 560 colleges and universities across the U.S. SU was the 14th highest ranked in the South Atlantic Division, along with such campuses as Virginia Tech, Georgetown University, University of Delaware, Clemson and University of Maryland.

Raising more than $70,000 for ACS, some 100 teams of 1,000 SU students, faculty, staff, families and community members participated in the annual Relay in May.

For the past five years, SU's Relay has been one of the top collegiate Relays nationwide. Since 2002, the University has raised more than $620,000 for the society. SU has twice been named one of only 20 "Leaders of Hope" by Colleges Against Cancer, an American Cancer Society program that unites college students, faculty and staff from more than 300 campuses in the fight against cancer. SU also was named CAC's "Rookie of the Year" Relay chapter, and SU's CAC chapter won a 2008 Outstanding Advocacy Award, one of only six honors given nationwide.

Organizers are already gearing up for the April 30, 2010, Relay at SU. For more information visit the SU Relay Web site at www.relayforlife.org/su.

Family Weekend 2009

From the athletic fields to the stage, students share their talents with parents, siblings and other relatives during SU's 2009 Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, October 2-4.

An optional "family paddle" kayak tour of the Manokin River and Jones Creek, led by Stan Shedaker of Adrenaline High, Inc., launches Friday activities at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., with additional paddles Sunday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission is $35 per person, and pre-registration is required. Call 410-749-2886 or e-mail adrenalinehigh@comcast.net.

Also on Friday, the Family Weekend Showcase at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium features the SU Step Squad and Dance Company, and Untouchables Dance, Inc.

A tour of the TETC kicks off Saturday's activities at 10 a.m. Brunch with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and the University's vice presidents and deans follows from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Commons. Admission is $10, $5 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. Students may use their meal plans.

SU football takes on The Apprentice School of Newport News, VA, at 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children ages 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

SU's Parent and Family Association hosts a post-game reception at 4 p.m. Saturday on the Henson Science Hall Lawn, priming taste buds for Dining Services' annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. at the Commons. During dinner, the SU Theatre and Dance Department presents a performance of Jeff Stetson's award-winning play *The Meeting*, which explores the notion of what would have happened had Malcolm X met with Martin Luther King Jr. in a Harlem hotel room on Valentine's Day 1965. Admission to the dinner, featuring recipes submitted by students' families, is $10.36, $6.30 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Saturday events conclude with a demonstration by mentalist duo The Evansons at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium

Sunday activities begin with the annual Family Weekend Challenge, a parent-student golf outing 10 a.m. at Nutters Crossing Golf Course. Registration is $75 per two-person team, and pre-registration is required. To register visit http://salisbury.yourmembership.com/events/event_details.asp?id=71724. A jazz brunch featuring the band Slim DeNunn and the High Rollers is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday in the Commons. Admission is $8.32, $4.29 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Other Family Weekend activities include:

Friday, October 2

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Open classrooms
- 7 p.m. - *Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen* screening, Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Saturday, October 3

- 9 a.m. - Legacy breakfast (invitation only), Alumni House
- 9 a.m. - Study abroad presentation, Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center
- 10 a.m. - "What Employers Expect From Your Son or Daughter," Career Services Office, Guerrieri University Center
- 10 a.m. - SU master plan update, Center for Student Achievement, Guerrieri University Center
- 11 a.m. - "The Wide World of Financial Aid and What It Means to You," Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center
- 2 & 7 p.m. - *Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen* screening, Caruthers Hall Auditorium

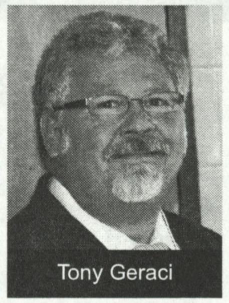
Sunday, October 4

- 1-3 p.m. - Free admission and demonstrations at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art
- 7 p.m. - *Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen* screening, Holloway Hall Auditorium

In addition, the Family Weekend Information Center is open 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. The SU Bookstore is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6080 or visit the Family Weekend Web site at www.salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend.

School Food and Nutrition


Tony Geraci

Tony Geraci, the new director of food and nutrition for Baltimore City Public Schools, shares his plan to transform the way his school system feeds its students 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, in a location in the TETC to be determined.

Geraci's lecture is part of the Chesapeake Bay studies course taught at SU by renowned environmental writer Tom Horton. Geraci's focus is on nutrition, locally grown food and vocational training in the hospitality industry for the children of Baltimore. Since his arrival, the Baltimore school system has begun buying food from local farms and turning city-owned land into community gardens where students help grow and harvest the food they will eat. Participation in the school breakfast program has increased from 8,500 meals served per day to more than 35,000.

Geraci's work has been featured in *Gourmet* magazine, *The Atlantic*, *Urbanite* and *The Washington Post* and on *The Diane Rehm Show* and the Food Network, among others.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Performs

SU hosts one of the world's premier chamber string orchestras when the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The concert includes Gioachino Rossinni's *Sonata for Strings*, selections from Profokiev's *Visions Fugitives* and Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*.

According to conductor Misha Raschevsky, Rossini's early opus shows the promise fulfilled in his operas, and along with Profokiev's "glances," creates a playful first half of the concert. The performance concludes with the passionate *Serenade*, one of Tchaikovsky's personal favorites. Written simultaneously with the *1812 Overture*, he conducted it throughout Europe, as well as in Baltimore and Philadelphia during his 1891 visit to the United States.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

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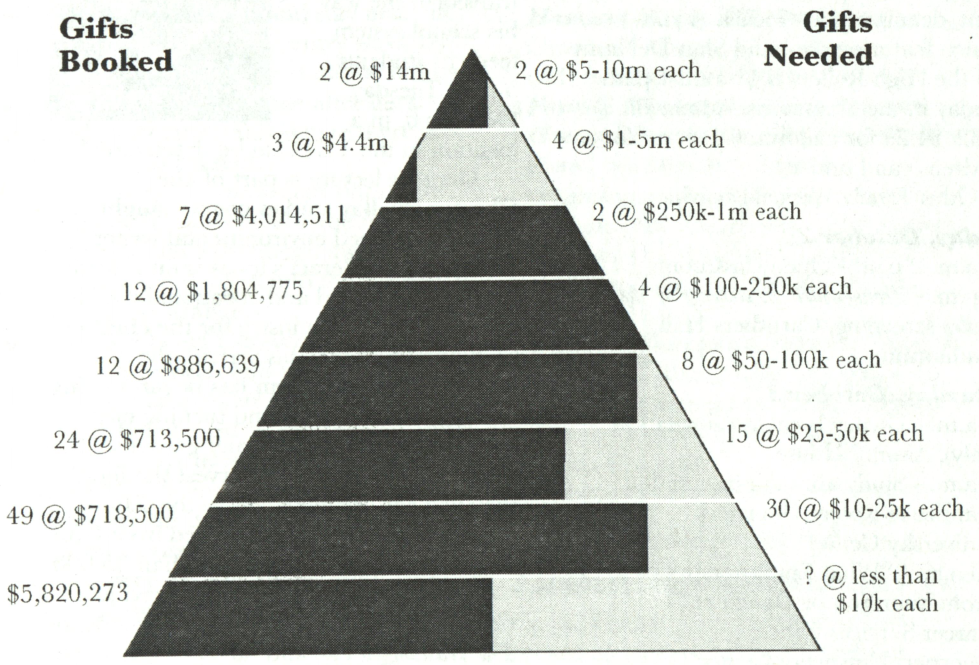

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September Employee Of the Month

SU's September Employee of the Month is Housekeeping Supervisor I Linda Jones.

Jones was nominated by Dr. Brian Polkinghorn who expressed that: "Linda's working relationship with others emulates a model of collegiality, as well as a modest and heartfelt recognition that each one of us does something vital to meeting the SU mission."

Jones was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Student Research Awards

The University Student Academic Research Award (USARA) Committee is accepting applications until Friday, October 23.

USARA awards support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support is also provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available online at www.salisbury.edu/seidel/usara.html. For more information, contact Dr. Matthew J. Corrigan, Department of Social Work, TETC Room 251D, 410-677-3923. Send applications to USARA Selection Committee, Debra Clark, TETC Room 354C, 410-543-6335.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 3-Wednesday, September 16:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – H1N1 preparedness, *Montgomery Gazette* and WBOC; and student health insurance, WMDT
- **Marshall Boyd, Jordan Estes, Robert Garner and Jessica Johnson** – Summer experiences, *The Daily Times*
- **Christopher Briand** – Sorghum alternative fuel study, *The Daily Times* and *Biomass Magazine*
- **Jill Caviglia-Harris and Dan Harris** – Amazon research as a family, *The Daily Times*, Public Radio Delmarva, *The Flyer*
- **E.J. Dionne Jr.** – Students' impact on politics and civic engagement, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Municipal budget cuts and Port of Salisbury economy, *The Daily Times*
- **Hilarie Dobbs, Carrie Griffith, Tracy Hammen, Lt. Mike Nicolas and Todd Parker** – Parking, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Good news at SU, *SU on the Air*
- **Dane Foust** – H1N1 preparedness, WBOC
- **Scott Mazzetti** – Fast-twitch muscle fibers – *Fitness Magazine*
- **His Excellency Ambassador Dr. Imad Moustapha** – Syrian international relations, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, *The Flyer*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – H1N1 preparedness, *Montgomery Gazette*
- **Dormin Orwell, Juan Soto-Brown and Stephen Waldron** – SU students return to Salisbury, *The Daily Times*
- **Maarten Pereboom, Rosemary Thomas and John Wright** – 9/11 commemoration, WBOC
- **Arlene White, Ying Wu and Hong Yao** – Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council annual meeting, *Accent on the Arts*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Pi Gamma Mu Membership

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, is accepting nominations for membership. The society holds its fall initiation 6 p.m. Saturday, October 10, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Membership is open to SU juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences, a "B" average in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. Faculty and administrators may also be initiated. The 20 semester hours of credit may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

For more information call Pi Gamma Mu's faculty advisors, Drs. Richard Bowler at 410-546-6003 or Clara Small at 410-543-6523.

SU Earns Literacy Grant

Is parental involvement important in teaching children to read? Faculty at SU think so, and so do members of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Drs. Gwen Beegle and Joyce Wiencek of the Education Specialties Department and Chin-Hsiu Chen of the Teacher Education Department received a $49,974 grant from the foundation's Maryland Family Literacy Initiative to support the "Promoting Literacy at Home: Parents and Children Talking, Reading, Writing and Creating Brighter Futures" program at the University's May Literacy Center.

Focusing on pre-kindergarten through grade two children's language and literacy development, the program allows parents and children to attend weekly sessions at the center and participate in a field trip each month. The program targets some 60 families from five Wicomico County elementary schools. Participating families receive books and other materials to support literacy within their homes.

SSO Children's Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra previews its Fall 2009 Children's Concert "The Composer Is Dead" on Saturday, October 3, at the Wicomico Public Library. The reading is 11 a.m. in the Children's Program Room of the main branch.

Based on a story written by famed San Francisco author Lemony Snicket and music composed by Nathaniel Stookey, "The Composer Is Dead" offers an innovative and unique introduction to the orchestra. A humorous murder mystery, it is entertaining for both young listeners and seasoned concertgoers.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's full performance of "The Composer Is Dead" is 3 p.m. Saturday, October 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium at Salisbury University. The concert is made possible through the support of Dr. James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A., and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. Available at the door, tickets are $10 for adults and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

For more information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

Adventures in Ideas

What do American celebrities, the Chesapeake Bay and Jane Austen have in common? All three are topics explored during Adventures in Ideas: SU's 2009-10 Humanities Seminar Series.

Alumni and community members are invited to join distinguished SU faculty members for stimulating, intellectual discussion during these one-day classes. All seminars are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays.

Led by Don Whaley, SU associate professor emeritus of history, the first seminar is "Celebrity in America and the Distortion of our Culture and Politics" on September 26 in the Teacher Education and Technology Center, Room 179.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost of each seminar is $30 or $75 for all three. Breakfast and lunch are included. For more information or to register visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu, or contact Jason Curtin, director of Alumni Relations, at 410-543-6042 or jecurtin@salisbury.edu.

'Company of Crows' Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows" on exhibit through November 29 in the museum's Welcome Gallery. The exhibit features a unique gathering of crow carvings and sculpture interpreted by a blend of ornithology, art history and folklore.

Long associated with scary stories and dark superstitions, crows and their corvid kin, which include ravens, jays and magpies, are actually intelligent, social and innovative. Their abilities to learn, remember and use insight to solve problems have earned them a place in human literature and mythology. This exhibition brings art, nature and culture together in a celebration of these fascinating birds through a diverse collection of pieces. Featured carvers and artists include Charles and Edna Perdew, David Rhodes and Allen F. Weidhaas.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 119, or visit the museum's Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Arab Film Series

Salisbury University's "Arts and Culture of the Arab World" events programming continues with an Arab Film Series 7 p.m. Mondays, from October 5-November 2 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The first on October 5 is *Caramel*, a romantic comedy about five Lebanese women living in Beirut. Set in a beauty salon, the film tells the taboo-breaking story of women from different backgrounds who struggle to deal with heartbreak, sexuality and aging between haircuts, facials and intimate conversations. The film was nominated for the 2008 Satellite Award for best motion picture in a foreign language film.

The second film, on Monday, October 12 is *Al Boum*, a drama set in Oman about residents of a small fishing village whose lives are disrupted after young fisherman mysteriously disappears.

The remaining films in the series are shown on October 19 and 26, and November 2, representing Syria, Egypt and Palestine.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Our Newest Staff Members

SU welcomes the following 13 new staff members. At press-time photos were unavailable for Erica Farrington, Harry Hudson, and William Lawrence, security officers with SU Police.

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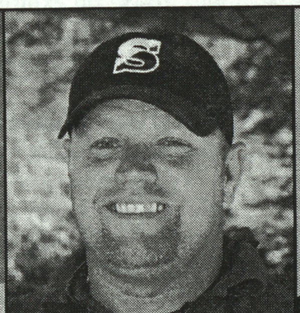
Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
Provost's Office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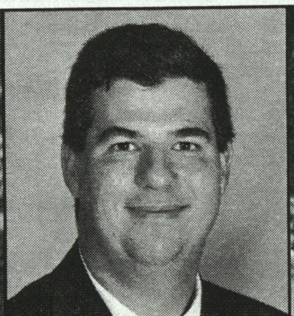
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Joan Wallace
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Theatre and Dance Preseason Tickets

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program and SU Dance Company celebrate a combined total of 125 years of bringing culture into the community with new pre-season admission rates.

The season opens Friday, October 9, with Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. In mid-November the SU Dance Company presents its 20th annual Fall Dance Showcase, directed by Mary Norton and featuring seven new student works. With shows on either side of the Thanksgiving holiday comes Charles Dickens' timeless classic of hope and second chances, *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, and directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, chair of the Theatre and Dance Department. The season continues in February and March with *The London Cuckolds*, a 17th century comedy directed by Pfeiffer. The season closes with the SU Dance Company's annual Spring Dance Concert in April, staged by Lynne Mariani ("Dancin") and Deborah Robertson, formerly of the American Tap Dance Orchestra.

Through Thursday, October 8, pre-season tickets to all five performances may be purchased as "Five for $50," a savings of 23 percent. Tickets to single performances may be purchased at a 20 percent discount. Reserved seating and program acknowledgements are included with pre-season ticket purchases.

After October 8, single tickets for theatre performances are $15 for adults; $12 with ID for seniors 62 and older, non-SU students and SU alumni; free for children under 12 and with SU ID for SU students, faculty and staff. Single tickets for dance performances are $10 for adults; $8 with ID for seniors 62 and older, non-SU students, and SU alumni; free for children under 12 and with SU ID for SU students, faculty and staff.

For more information, call 410-543-6278 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/docs/SU_Theatre_and_Dance_brochure_09.pdf.

Elementary Education Majors at Kennedy Center

Elementary education students from the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD, traveled to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., to learn about integrating arts in elementary education.

The students and their instructor, Dr. Deanna Stock, met with Ginger Rogers and Nancy DePlatchett of the Arts in Education Department to learn about the many resources available through the Kennedy Center's Education Department, including the ArtsEdge Web site and grant opportunities.

The students are part of the third cohort in the SU Elementary Education Program offered at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center. To be eligible for this program, students must have an Associate of Arts in teaching or have met the SU pre-requisites. For information on the program contact Dr. Amy Meekins at asmeekins@salisbury.edu.

Belly Dancing Workshop

Belly dancing expert Valerie Hue, better known by her traditional Middle Eastern stage name Nefertiti, hosts workshops at 5 p.m. Mondays, September 28-October 19, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Nefertiti is the artistic director for Damali Dance Company, a troupe formed to help preserve the Egyptian Cabaret style of belly dancing through educational performances.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the workshops are free, and no prior experience is necessary. Exercise or belly dancing clothing is recommended.

For information call 410-543-6271.

'Mini Mansions' Exhibit

When it comes to art, this club thinks small.

The Mini Mansions Doll House and Miniatures Club of Salisbury exhibits "Mini Mansions," a collection of dollhouse vignettes designed by its members, October 5-28 in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m., Friday, October 9.

For more than 20 years the club's members have met monthly to share new skills, collaborate on projects and develop detailed miniature creations.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited.

USM Women's Forum Conference

The University System of Maryland Women's Forum Professional Development Conference is held at SU on Friday, November 6.

The conference is open to all students, faculty and staff in the USM system. The conference includes sessions on networking, advancing in academia, finding passion in one's life, grant writing and managing change.

Registration is $65 if paid by Friday, October 9. Staff may request release time from their supervisor to attend. Registration includes lunch. To register and for a full conference agenda, visit the conference Web site at http://usmwf.usmd.edu/conference.php.

• SPORTS •

Stellar Start to Sports Season

The athletic teams are off to a stellar start to the 2009 season, posting a combined 27-5-2 record through September 20, while the men's and women's cross country teams have competed twice, earning a win and two second-place finishes.

The cross country teams host their second event of the year on Saturday, September 26, when they welcome some of the top teams in the region to Winter Place Park for the Don Cathcart Invitational. Last season, the Sea Gulls men's team took second place in the event, out of 13 teams, and the women finished fourth (of 15 teams). The 2009 event is set to begin at 10 a.m.

Volleyball hosts its second multiple-team event, the Sea Gull Classic, September 25-26. Goucher College, Virginia Wesleyan College and Johns Hopkins University come to Maggs Physical Activities Center for the two-day, four-match event. The Sea Gulls were the top team in the SU Invitational September 18-19, winning all four of their matches, including a five-game thriller over No. 22 Haverford College. Senior Rachel Downes was named the event's Most Valuable Player, while senior libero Gabby Long, claimed All-Tournament Team honors.

Private Lives Premieres

What are the chances that a divorced couple will hold their second weddings at the same time, honeymoon at the same hotel and end up right next door to each other?

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SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program inaugurates its 2009-10 season with a production of this 1930 classic Thursday-Sunday, October 9-11 and 15-18 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Theatre and Dance Department, the production follows ex-spouses Elyot Chase and Amanda Pryne as they attempt to embark on their new lives with new mates … only to find themselves with adjoining suites at their honeymoon hotel. Their former passions—and tempers—flair.

The cast includes Dara Parsons as Amanda Pryne, Paul Richardson as Victor Pryne, Alyssa Mullins as Louise, Elizabeth Mears as Sibyl Chase and Matt Lewis as Elyot Chase.

The Stage calls Coward's play "a sheer delight from start to finish." *The New York Times* calls it "swift and witty." *Playbill* hails its "verbal sparring and comedic dexterity."

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors 62 and older. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. This production is recommended for mature audiences. For tickets and more information call 410-543-6278 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Nursing Funded For New Scholarships

The Department of Nursing received funding to award eight scholarships from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) through its New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program.

Grants provided through this competitive program will be used for scholarships to maximize diversity and increase the quantity of students enrolled in SU's accelerated baccalaureate nursing program. This significant national initiative, launched by RWJF and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), aims to help alleviate the nation's nursing shortage by dramatically expanding the pipeline of students in accelerated nursing programs.

Through the program, scholarships in the amount of $10,000 each will be distributed to entry-level nursing students in accelerated programs during the 2009-10 academic year. Award preference is given to students from groups underrepresented in nursing or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Grant funding also will be used by schools to help leverage support for new faculty resources and provide mentoring and leadership development resources.

Through this award, SU plans to increase enrollment in its accelerated bachelor's degree program from 16 to 24 students for the 2009-10 academic year.

For further information about the accelerated bachelor's degree program, go to www.salisbury.edu/nursing.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Foundation Show* - Student Art Center

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit** - *A Taste of Salisbury: Voice of the Artifact* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *Salaam! Welcome! The Frank and Anne Seymour Collection: Artifacts of Everyday Life from the Islamic World* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *To Undergo the Moment* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER

- **Exhibit** - *Voice of the Artifact: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center, Reading Room

THROUGH OCTOBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Lecture** - *"Forensic Files of the 17th Century Chesapeake" with Dr. Doug Owsley* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Reception & Lecture** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery, 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 25-26

- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Seminar** - *"Celebrity in America & the Distortion of Our Culture & Politics" with Donald Whaley* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Don Cathcart Invitational* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football** - *vs St. John Fisher* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon
- **Concert** - *American Spiritual Ensemble* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Philadelphia College Day on the Parkway*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Workshop** - *Belly Dancing: The Art of Middle Eastern Dance* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Wesley* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Christopher Newport* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"A New Generation, A New Engagement?" with Dr. Harry Basehart and Dr. Peter Nagler* - TETC Room 153, 4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2-4

- **Special Event** - *Family Weekend*

OCTOBER 2-JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery; Reception: Fri., Oct. 9, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Football** - *vs Apprentice School* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Mary Washington* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- **Workshop** - *Belly Dancing: The Art of Middle Eastern Dance* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 5 p.m.
- **Film** - *Carmel* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 5-28

- **Exhibit** - *Mini Mansions* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery; Reception: Fri., Oct. 9, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- **Lecture** - *Baltimore City Public Schools Director of Food and Nutrition Tony Geraci* - TETC TBA, 5 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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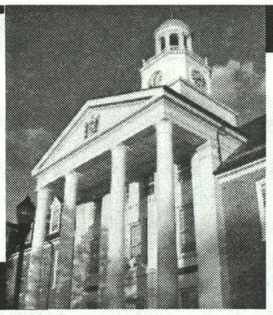

Student Research Call For Submissions

The ninth annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) is 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2010. Students from all four of SU's academic schools are invited to submit their original work for consideration for presentations and poster sessions.

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, artistic merit and professional achievement.

This year's new submission process involves three required steps: Students must submit their intent by Friday, March 12, the student's faculty mentor must approve the work, and students must submit final abstracts and faculty mentor nominations by midnight Thursday, April 1.

The conference is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/susrc.

Get more info online:
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Sea Gull Century Cycles the Shore

Some two decades ago, a group of 68 cycling enthusiasts banded together for SU's first Sea Gull Century. This year, organizers are gearing up to welcome more than 6,800 riders for the 21st ride on Saturday, October 10.

Over the years, the picturesque ride across the Lower Eastern Shore has grown to include two routes: the 100-mile Assateague century and the 100-kilometer Princess Anne metric (64 miles). Cycling enthusiasts in the local region, and from as far away as Maine, Colorado and the Virgin Islands, return year after year.

New for this year is a rest stop at Nassawango Golf Course, where riders may enjoy the shade of cypress trees on the banks of the Pocomoke River. Other stops include Assateague Island's panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and famous wild ponies, and Adkins Mill Pond, where riders fill up on pie à la mode before the final leg. Stops feature everything from high-carbohydrate food to eclectic music played by bands including the Bonedaddys, the Permilla Project, the Honeycombs and the Jam Junkies.

Another change is the start and finish locations, due to construction of a new home for SU's Perdue School of Business. With a show-and-go start from 7-9 a.m., the ride begins near the corner of Bateman and Wayne streets, and it ends near the mall outside of Henson Hall.

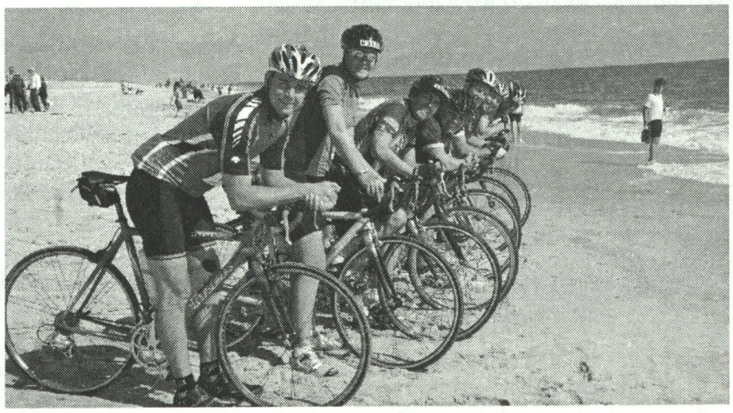
On Friday night, riders and their companions "Meet at the Boardwalk" for a welcome reception from 6-9 p.m. near Maggs Center, while on Saturday they may take part in a Lawn Party from 1-6 p.m. on the mall outside Henson Hall. Saturday also features an outdoor festival at The Centre at Salisbury, with food, vendors and concerts by Dawn and the Williams Project from 4-6 p.m. and No Byscuyts from 7-9 p.m.

Also new is an optional 24-mile ride to Bordeleau Vineyards and Winery on Sunday, October 11, for a tasting and tour. Other optional rides include SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art on Friday, October 9, or all-you-can-eat crab feasts at the Old Mill or Red Roost on Sunday, October 11.

This year's Sea Gull Century print is "Super Course" by Karin Saral Hoffman. It depicts a 1973 Raleigh Classic along Route 611 to Assateague Island. Prints and merchandise are available on ride day or at www.seagullcenturystore.com.

Sponsors are All Sport, Beacon Technologies, MarathonFoto and Chesapeake Screen Printing.

Registration is $75 per person or $90 the weekend of the event, and is available online at www.seagullcentury.org. For more information call 410-548-2772.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Ward Museum Expo

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 12th annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, October 9, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, October 10.

The event features an outdoor marketplace for buying, selling and trading antique and contemporary waterfowling items, and free appraisals of decoys Friday-Saturday. On Friday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. there is a pig roast; tickets are $13. Saturday includes the Chesapeake Challenge, Old Birds Antique Decoy competitions and children's programs, as well as a chicken barbecue for $7 at noon.

Admission to the event and the museum galleries is free. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

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Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Theatre and Dance Department, the production follows ex-spouses Elyot Chase and Amanda Pryne as they attempt to embark on their new lives with new mates … only to find themselves with adjoining suites at their honeymoon hotel. Their former passions—and tempers—flair.

The cast includes Dara Parsons as Amanda Pryne, Paul Richardson as Victor Pryne, Alyssa Mullins as Louise, Elizabeth Mears as Sibyl Chase and Matt Lewis as Elyot Chase. The crew includes set designer David Shuhy, lighting designer Thomas Anderson and stage manager Lauren Danzig.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors 62 and older. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. This production is recommended for mature audiences. For tickets and more information call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Oktoberfest Dinner:*** Wednesday, October 14, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Philadelphia German Brass Band.

■ ***BOSSES' DAY LUNCH***

The annual Bosses' Day Luncheon is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, October 16, with a buffet in the Talbot Room and seating in the Bistro. The menu includes carved London broil with sherry mushroom sauce, tuna steak with wasabi sauce, chicken salad with white grapes, croissants, macaroni and cheese, herb stuffing, green bean casserole, Italian spinach, sweet potato biscuits, and assorted desserts. Cost is $5.95 per person.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Black forest smoothie $2.89 - Half and half cream, maraschino cherries, chocolate syrup and white chocolate syrup blended with ice.

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY RETURNS***

Sea Gull Century weekend is October 9-10. Expect a lot of cyclists in the Commons on Friday and Saturday, so come early to avoid the lines.

■ ***MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL***

Catch the big game in the Guerrieri Center Fireside Lounge on Monday nights and get 10 wings for $5.19 (7 p.m. to close) from ECZ's in the Gull's Nest.

'Firefest' Exhibit

SU's Nabb Research Center participates in a two-day display highlighting the Great Salisbury Fire of 1886 as part of a larger exhibit, "Firefest," organized by Urban Salisbury, Inc. This exhibit, located in the City Center building on the Downtown Plaza of Salisbury, is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, October 15-16, with additional viewing available Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Researcher Lee Krempel and Dr. G. Ray Thompson, Nabb Research Center director, lead students and community residents through the exhibit. The event is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312, e-mail rcdhac@salisbury.edu or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Disability History and Awareness Month

SU commemorates Disability History and Awareness Month with a series of October events.

Poster series and multi-media exhibits are displayed on campus throughout the month. In the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center, "The Evolution of Social Perceptions of People with Disabilities" highlights notable events which have contributed to existing attitudes, beliefs and feelings surrounding Americans with disabilities.

"Disability as a Dimension of Diversity" displays the medical and social models of perceiving disabilities in the Commons' Link of Nations. The "Disability History and Awareness" interactive multimedia display in Blackwell Library features resources from both biographical and autobiographical collections.

On Wednesday, October 7, Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts presents "Wars Against the Disabled: Science and Violence in the 20th Century," at 5 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 103. Pereboom discusses Nazi Germany's brutal treatment of the disabled during World War II.

Dr. Diana Wagner of the Education Specialties Department presents the workshop "Everyone Welcome in Our Universe: Universal Design, Not After-Thought" 3 p.m. Thursday, October 15, in TETC Room 253. Included is a scavenger hunt for universal design components.

The month culminates with a screening of the Academy Award-winning film *King Gimp* 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. Created by the University of Maryland School of Medicine, the documentary follows the life of Dan Keplinger, an accomplished artist with cerebral palsy, from his elementary school years through his graduation from Towson University.

Admission to all events are free and the public is invited.

Perdue Groundbreaking: Before a celebratory audience, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, members of the Perdue family and other dignitaries broke ground Tuesday, September 29, on the University's new Franklin P. Perdue School of Business building. The $56 million, three-story facility will include such distinctive features as a Business Outreach Services Suite (BOSS), which will become home to the Perdue School's outreach programs, and a Perdue Museum spotlighting area businesses and archives from Perdue Incorporated. The 112,800-square-foot building is scheduled to open in fall 2011. Pictured (from left) are Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development Deputy Secretary Dominick Murray, USM Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan, Mitzi Perdue, Delegate Norman H. Conway, Dudley-Eshbach, Jim Perdue, Perdue School Interim Dean Richard Hoffman, SU Campaign 2012 Chair Henry Hanna III and Perdue School Building Fundraising Chair Bruce Rogers.

Golden Dragon Acrobats

The Golden Dragon Acrobats perform two colorful shows at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, October 19-20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

From the Cangzhou, Hebei, province in the People's Republic of China, the performers have been trained rigorously in acrobatics since early childhood and are today's premier acrobatic touring company. Touring in the United States continuously since 1978, the group has performed in all 50 states and over 65 countries. The troupe had its Broadway debut at the New Victory Theatre in 2005, selling out for six straight weeks.

"Juggling everything from umbrellas to soccer balls—and with props as varied as ladders and giant spinning wheels—the performers show just why they're world famous," said the *New York Post.* These acrobats prove that "the impossible can be achieved, and once achieved surpassed, then surpassed again," according to the Associated Press.

Tickets, available in advance at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk, are free for SU students, $10 for faculty and staff with ID. General admission is $20, $5 children under 15. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Literacy Instruction Lecture

Literacy instruction has changed in public schools during the past decade and a half, according to Dr. P. David Pearson, former president of the National Reading Conference.

Pearson speaks on the ways research, educational policy and politics have interacted to create the everyday literacy practices seen in today's schools as this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer. He also argues for changes to those practices to ensure students are able to make the most of their education. His talk is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A member of the National Academy of Education, Pearson has served as president of the National Reading Conference and on the boards of directors for the International Reading Association, the National Reading Conference and the Association of American Colleges of Teacher Education. Among his books are the *Handbook of Reading Research*, now in its third volume; *Learning to Read: Lessons for Effective Schools and Accomplished Teachers* (with Barbara Taylor); and with Linda Darling-Hammond and other prominent educators, *Powerful Learning: What We Know About Teaching for Understanding.*

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6393.

Get Ready for Homecoming Weekend

From the annual Homecoming football game to a student-led block party to a kayak paddle and wine tasting along Wicomico Creek, SU's 2009 Homecoming Weekend is packed with excitement. Events begin Thursday, October 22, and run through Sunday, October 25.

For details on all the events and to pre-register for events visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu/?page=Homecoming/eof.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 17-Wednesday, September 30:

- **Sonya Baker, Jason Bromley, Jennifer Drake and Maarten Pereboom** – Harriet Tubman sculpture unveiling, *The Daily Times*, *Star Democrat*, Associated Press
- **Aaron Basko** – SU enrollment, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – H1N1 - WBOC, WMDT
- **Christopher Briand** – Sorghum alternative fuel research, *Biomass Magazine*
- **Doug DeWitt** – Federal proposal to lengthen school days, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Harriet Tubman sculpture unveiling – *The Daily Times*, *Star Democrat*, Associated Press; and Perdue School groundbreaking, *The Daily Times*, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Ghada Elbashir, Brian Polkinghorn, Sahar Salehi and Hengkai Zhou** – SU conflict analysis and dispute resolution master's program, *The Daily Times*
- **Sam Geleta** - Sorghum alternative fuel research, United Press International
- **James Hill** – Harriet Tubman sculpture unveiling, *The Daily Times*, *Star Democrat*, Associated Press, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jerry Miller** – Op-ed on anger toward President Obama, *The Sun*
- **Jim Perdue** – Perdue School groundbreaking, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Mitzi Perdue** – Perdue School groundbreaking, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Jeremy Polnac** – Perdue School groundbreaking, *The Daily Times*
- **Marvin Pyles** – SU furlough plan, *Capital News Service*
- **Michael Scott** – Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative projects and Salisbury flood plan – WBOC
- **Shekar Shetty** – Sister city lecture, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Chesapeake Bay water quality, *The Daily Times*
- **Jack Wenke** – Author Lorrie Moore, *The* (London) *Observer*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE)

The program seeks to advance research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education and evaluation, and to provide the foundational knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. This solicitation calls for four types of proposals—pathways, knowledge diffusion, empirical research and large empirical research. The goals of the program are to catalyze discovery and innovation at the frontiers of STEM learning, education and evaluation; to stimulate the field to produce high-quality and robust research results through the progress of theory, method and human resources; and to coordinate and transform advances in education, learning research and evaluation.

Deadline: November 12, 2009
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09601/nsf09601.htm

ShoreCorps/PALS Earns Stimulus Grant

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps chapter, received over $70,000 in federal stimulus funding to support its mission of improving the lives of at-risk youth and building the capacity of community organizations.

The grant is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. ShoreCorps/PALS will use the funds to implement financial literacy programs, recruit volunteers and engage at-risk families in parenting education and job readiness training. Additional outreach efforts include computer literacy training, and self-esteem and anger management training.

Community organizations that benefit from the programs include Junior Achievement, Shore Up Corp., Salisbury's Promise, the Fruitland Community Center and Involved Parents Productive Students (IPPS).

For more information or to apply for an AmeriCorps position contact program director Brenda Holden at 410-543-6137 or visit www.salisbury.edu/AmeriCorps.

Century Traffic Alert

SU has issued a traffic advisory for Saturday, October 10, as more than 6,800 cyclists descend on campus for the 21st Sea Gull Century bike ride.

Heavy bicycle traffic is expected 7-9 a.m. near the Century's new starting location at the intersection of Bateman and Wayne streets. Vehicle traffic is expected to be heavy on Route 13 during this time.

Riders will embark on two routes: a 100-mile century to Assateague Island and 64-mile metric to Princess Anne. They will congregate at rest stops including Nassawango Golf Course, Whiton and Shockley roads, Assateague Island State Park, Adkins Mill Pond Park, and the UMES campus.

Maryland State Police will direct traffic at the intersection of Route 13 and Bateman Street from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. due to the many pedestrians expected in this area. State Police and the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department will control other intersections including Division and Bateman streets; the Division Street and Cedar Lane round-about; Route 12 and Route 354/Nassawango Road; and Route 12 at Nutters Crossing. Motorists may want to avoid South Division, Bateman and Wayne streets. Cyclists and motorists are encouraged to exercise extra caution in areas with excessive bicycle traffic. All riders should be off the roads by dark.

To register or to download printable maps of this year's route, visit www.seagullcentury.org. For information call University Police at 410-543-6222.

McBride Tickets

Tickets for a reading and discussion by *Song Yet Sung* author James McBride on Wednesday, October 28, are now available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. His reading is 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free, but tickets are required. A reception and signing follow in the Fireside Lounge.

McBride is this year's "One Maryland, One Book" author. His first novel, *Miracle at St. Anna*, was made into a Disney/Touchstone film directed by Spike Lee. Free screenings of *Miracle at St. Anna* are 7 p.m. Monday, October 19, and Wednesday, October 21, in TETC Room 153.

McBride's visit is sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council, Guerrieri University Center, Multicultural Student Services and Wicomico Public Library.

Oktoberfest Events

The SU German Club brings cultural food, games and music to campus for its 37th annual Oktoberfest celebration Wednesday, October 14.

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on University Hill, the festival features the Philadelphia German Brass Band, under the direction of Peter Wilhelm Palan. The band returns for a second performance on campus that evening as part of SU's International Festival of Foods Series.

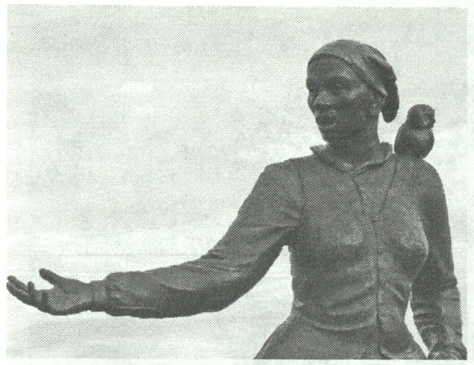
Oktoberfest also includes medieval knight re-enactors from the Society of Creative Anachronisms, games with prizes, Sumo wrestling and participation by student organizations. Exhibits from The Salisbury Zoo and Krafts by Kinder will also be on display. A beer garden is available for those age 21 and older. German cuisine is highlighted during an afternoon luncheon.

The German Club sells T-shirts and coloring books, and other campus organizations hold fundraisers as well. A drawing is held for cookies and other items. Local merchants also participate..

Admission to the festival is free and the public is invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A buffet-style German dinner is held 4:30-7 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. Sponsored by University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, cost of the meal is $10.36 for adults, $6.30 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free. For information call 410-543-6271.

Celebrating Staff: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach congratulated recent SU Employees of the Month. Pictured, from left, are Lacie Doyle, program management specialist in the Student Affairs Office (July); Dudley-Eshbach; Linda Jones, housekeeping supervisor I in the Physical Plant (September); and Eleanor Morris, program management specialist in the Nursing Department (August).



Tubman Sculpture Unveiled

SU celebrates the life of Harriet Tubman, the "Moses of her people," with the unveiling of a larger-than-life bronze sculpture. According to its creator, Dr. James Hill of the SU Art Department, it is believed to be the first commemorative three-dimensional likeness honoring Tubman on her native Eastern Shore. The sculpture stands on the lawn of the Teacher Education and Technology Center and is visible from Route 13.

Hill's sculpture depicts Tubman walking through a Dorchester County marsh, looking behind with her hand outstretched to those whom she is leading to freedom. With her are two companions: a saw-whet owl and a rabbit, looking ahead.

According to Hill, they symbolize two aspects of Tubman. One is a freedom fighter—the wide-eyed owl seeking slaves to liberate. The other is the rabbit, which traditionally represents vigilance, intuition and forward progress despite fear. Hidden in the base are 10 sculpted seashells that Hill hopes will attract the interest of children whom he envisions searching for the shells like an Easter egg hunt.

From the beginning, Hill involved SU students in the project. To capture Tubman's body language, he borrowed an antebellum dress from the costume shop of SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program and asked a student to model. Students assisting with the project included Mike Benson, Jason Bromley, Jen Drake, Sarah Halcot, Christopher Hill, Robbie Johnson, Sam Jones, Diana Mosteller, Keely Patton, Tom Ruch, Dan Stachurski, Phillip Taylor and Tom Wright. SU faculty emeritus Gerry Patt Jr. also helped with the sculpture's casting. Faculty emerita Marie Cavallaro documented the procedure. A maquette Hill created to guide him in casting the large work has been on loan to the Maryland Senate.

CCART Sale and Gala

The Cavallaro/Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) provides the opportunity this October for those wishing to purchase the latest works by artists from the eastern United States while supporting scholarships in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

CCART hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, October 25-29, in the Powell Building at 218 West Main Street on the Downtown Plaza in Salisbury. Admission to the sale is free and the public is invited.

In honor of CCART's 10th anniversary, a "Denim and Dazzle" gala is 7-11 p.m. Saturday, October 24, at the new Holiday Inn at 300 South Salisbury Blvd. in Downtown Salisbury. The gala pays tribute to artists David Scott and Tom George. Featured activities include a silent auction as well as live music performed by the blues band End of the Earth, bluegrass band Free Range Pickin' featuring Steve Quillen, Stan Robins with Picnic, and guest musicians from the former Saddle Club.

Attire for the evening is "Denim and Dazzle it up." Those attending are invited to design a mask for the gala's mask contest. Masks will be on display from 8-9 p.m., with winners announced later that evening.

Tickets to the gala are $60 per person or $400 per reserved table of eight. Tickets include heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary beer and wine with cash bar available, a drawing for an original framed painting by artist Myrna McGrath and a commemorative pottery plate by Marie Cavallaro.

For more information regarding the gala and annual sale, contact Cavallaro at 410-546-1068 or Kathy Brown at 410-543-6270 or mkbrown@salisbury.edu.

M.S.W. Information Sessions

The Social Work Department hosts two information sessions about earning a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.).

The first meeting is 1 p.m. Monday, October 26, in TETC Room 156, and the second is 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, in TETC Room 253.

Topics include the application process, advanced standing, the Admission Committee process, "Letters of Recommendation 101," field education review, the Title IV-E stipend option and hints for writing personal statements. A question-and-answer session follows.

CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS

The Center for Student Achievement (CSA), located in Guerrieri University Center Room 213, offers drop-in tutoring to students Monday-Friday.

Tutoring is available for the following courses: Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, Biology, Psychology, Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Sports Nutrition. A full schedule of times, dates and courses is available on the CSA Web site at www.salisbury.edu/achievement. Tutoring is free and no appointment is needed.

The CSA offers online, self-paced, math tutorials. Free learning modules are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who are preparing to take a math course or studying for the GRE, GMAT, LSAT or Praxis may take advantage of the math learning modules, including statistics, calculus, algebra, algebra and trigonometry, and chemistry.

The CSA serves as a clearinghouse for tutoring across campus. The Mathematics and Computer Science Department offers tutoring 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the Math Tutoring Center in Henson Science Hall Room 117. Visit www.salisbury.edu/mathcosc/Tutor/ for a full schedule.

Libraries and First Amendment Exhibit

Blackwell Library hosts "Libraries and the First Amendment," a new exhibit provided by the Chicago-based McCormick Freedom Museum, that explores the library's role in enabling and protecting First Amendment freedoms.

Libraries provide access to information about countless subjects to widely diverse audiences, making occasional controversy almost inevitable. They can be the setting for raucous controversy, especially relating to freedom of speech and the First Amendment. This exhibit, which runs through October, gets to the bottom of these issues by examining timeless and relevant topics.

A companion Web exhibit, www.FreedomInLibraries.org, invites online viewers to explore specific controversies, vote on key issues and add their voice to a larger, national discussion.

Guitar Guide: Dr. Diana Wagner, Education Specialties Department, held a workshop for the sixth grade guitar class at Berlin Intermediate School (BIS) on how to change strings on a classical guitar. Wagner, with assistance from Guitars in the Classroom and D'Addario Strings, helped BIS repair and re-string more than 30 guitars last spring.

Arab Cultural Immersion Day Bus Trip

From the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia to the Smithsonian Freer Gallery, SU's Arab cultural immersion day offers an in-depth look at the Islamic world.

Salisbury campus and community members are invited on a day-long bus trip Friday, October 16, to the Egyptian Embassy, the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center of Oman and the Islamic Center of Washington, D.C., followed by a visit to The Freer Gallery's "Arts of the Islamic World" exhibit. The immersion day culminates with dinner at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

Tickets are $40 for SU students; $60 for faculty, staff and alumni; $110 for community members. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Arab Film Series

Salisbury University's "Arts and Culture of the Arab World" events programming continues with an Arab Film Series 7 p.m. Mondays through November 2 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The second film, on Monday, October 12, is *Al Boum*, a drama set in Oman about residents of a small fishing village.

The remaining films in the series are shown on October 19 and 26, and November 2, representing Tunisia, Egypt and Palestine.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Smith Island Exhibit

The images captured by photographer Rollins Tyler on Smith Island, MD, in the 1930s show the powers, perils and relationships between nature and humankind on this remote Chesapeake Bay island.

SU's Nabb Research Center displays his work during the exhibit "At the Whim of the Waters" October 12-November 20. The center is located in SU's East Campus Complex at the corner of Wayne and Power streets.

Guest curator Barbara Bohrer found the images in a house she purchased, saving more than 100 prints and negatives from being thrown out. She has worked for two decades to preserve and conserve these images so they may be shared with the public.

Smith Island was once a thriving fishing community and home to almost 1,000 people. Today, fewer than 300 residents call the island home. With the Chesapeake Bay water level rising, some say that Smith Island will disappear. "At the Whim of the Waters" captures an area which is quickly being lost to the waves.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

'Body Mapping' Exhibit

For centuries, body marking techniques have been used to express religious, magical or aesthetic significance.

SU delves into these symbols with the exhibit "Body Mapping," hanging October 9-November 8 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. Two exhibit receptions are held in conjunction with the "Groundbreaking Women Artists of the 20th Century" film series 6-8 p.m. Fridays, October 16 and November 6. Related gallery talks by art historian Ursula Ehrhardt are noon Wednesday, October 28 (brown bag lunch lecture), and 7 p.m. Thursday, November 5.

The exhibit is organized by Katharine T. Carter and Associates, featuring four nationally acclaimed artists: Kaethe Kauffman, Tina Blondell, Giedre Montvila and Eileen Senner.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Lifeguard Honored: SU junior Sean Jupitz was covering for a fellow Ocean City, MD lifeguard this summer when his rescue skills were put to the test. After an 11-year-old Pittsburgh boy became trapped in a collapsed sand tunnel, Jupitz helped dig him out then performed about four cycles of CPR until the boy regained consciousness. Pictured is Jupitz with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Music Benefit Concert

With his harmonica and guitar, musician Chris English is on a quest to preserve the blues. Audiences have a chance to hear English's musical stylings live in Holloway Hall Auditorium 8 p.m. Saturday, October 24. Joining him are SU's African Drum Ensemble and John Wesley Wright of the American Spiritual Ensemble.

This is English's second annual performance to benefit the SU Department of Music Performing Arts Fund. Last year's concert was standing room only.

Throughout the years English has learned the subtleties that make each type of blues special. He concentrated primarily on the Delta style of blues dominant in Mississippi. He also uses vintage guitars from the '30s to replicate the sound and feeling of the blues he has studied and loves. He puts that sound to good use in his Blues: the Roots of Rock and Roll class, which he created and teaches at SU.

A $10 donation is suggested at the door. The Department of Music sponsors the event. For more information call 410-543-6385.

• SPORTS •

'Dig Pink" with the Gulls

Tuesday, October 13, will be a very special night for the SU volleyball team, as the Sea Gulls host the Side-Out Foundation's "Dig Pink" rally. This is the second year that the maroon and gold have participated in the event, with a goal to raise both awareness and funds for breast cancer research and prevention. This year's match will be against Gallaudet University.

Game time is set for 7 p.m., but fans are encouraged to come out early and enjoy the festivities. The first 500 people who donate $1 at the door receive a beverage holder with the Dig Pink and SU logos, donated by Athletic House. Fans who donate also receive a ticket to be entered in a serving contest, which will take place between the second and third sets of the match.

Prizes for the winners of the serving contest include gear from SU athletic teams, as well as gift cards from local businesses. A $25 donation automatically enters a fan into the serving contest, and additional tickets may be purchased for $1. Local businesses looking to get in on the celebration are still welcome. "We're always looking for other local businesses to help us out," said SU Head Coach Margie Knight.

Fans are encouraged to wear pink to show support for breast cancer awareness.

For more information about the Side-Out Foundation and the "Dig Pink" rally, visit http://www.side-out.org/news-events/dig_pink/.

Women Artists Films

SU presents the "Groundbreaking Women Artists of the 20th Century" film series 6 p.m. select Fridays in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Grace Hartigan: Shattering Boundaries is October 16. Hartigan, with Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning, was a key figure in the abstract expressionist movement in America. She continually reinvented herself and her style in the face of profound challenges. The series concludes November 6 with *Golden Dawn: The Pueblo Paintings of Pablita Velarade.*

A reception follows each screening. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Theatrical Lighting Demo

SU explores modern theatrical lighting techniques in a lecture-demonstration presented by alumnus Paul Shillinger ('94) in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall 11 a.m. Thursday, October 15.

The interactive exhibition provides an overview of common theatrical lights and a demonstration of moving lights and LED fixtures. Shillinger shows the techniques of programming lighting using a state-of-the-art control console. A question-and-answer session follows, and attendees get hands-on experience with the control console and lighting fixtures.

Shillinger graduated with a B.A. in communication arts and is employed by Parlights, Inc., installing lighting equipment for the construction and renovation of theatres and auditoriums in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Annual SSO Children's Concert Returns

A composer has been killed, but who—or what instrument—is to blame?

Through a humorous murder mystery, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra offers an innovative and unique introduction to orchestral music during its annual Children's Concert. "The Composer Is Dead" is performed 3 p.m. Saturday, October 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School is the narrator. The Salisbury Youth Orchestra also performs.

First premiered by the San Francisco Symphony in 2006, the concert features a narrated story by famed San Francisco author Lemony Snicket and a score composed by Nathaniel Stookey. In the story, an unnamed inspector tries to solve a murder by searching the ranks of players for suspects or clues. The music features each of the instruments and sections.

The one-hour concert opens the SSO's 2009-2010 season and marks its 24th year. Members of the Salisbury Youth Orchestra will perform at the beginning. The concert is made possible through the support of Dr. James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A., and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. Available at the door only, tickets are $10 for adults and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

For information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587 or visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER

- **Exhibit** - *Voice of the Artifact: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center, Reading Room

THROUGH OCTOBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *Mini Mansions* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Stevenson* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Richard Stockton* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 9-10

- **Special Event** - *Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

OCTOBER 9, 10*, 11** & 15-16, 17*, 18**

- **Theatre** - *Private Lives* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m. and 8 p.m., **2 p.m. only

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Special Event** - *Sea Gull Century*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Workshop** - *Belly Dancing: The Art of Middle Eastern Dance* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 5 p.m.
- **Film** - *Al Boum* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 12-NOVEMBER 20

- **Exhibit** - *At the Whim of the Waters* - Nabb Center Exhibit Gallery

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Volleyball** - *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Literacy Education Expert Dr. David Pearson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-NOVEBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *Body Mapping* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Receptions: Fri., Oct. 16 & Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Special Event** - *Oktoberfest* - University Hill, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"To Your Tents, O Israel: The Life of Reverend Andrew Manship, Holy Entrepreneur" with Rev. Joseph DiPaolo* - Nabb Center, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Engaged Students in a New Century" with SU alumni* - TETC 153, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Lecture** - *Theatrical Lighting Professional Paul Shillinger* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 11 a.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Everyone Welcome to Our Universe: Universal Design, Not After-Thought" with Dr. Diana Wagner* - TETC 153, 3 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Bus Trip** - *Arab Cultural Immersion Day in Washington, D.C.*
- **Film** - *Grace Hartigan: Shattering Boundaries* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Hood* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Hood* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Children's Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Workshop** - *Belly Dancing: The Art of Middle Eastern Dance* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 5 p.m.
- **Film** - *Bab'Aziz* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Miracle at St. Anna* - TETC 153, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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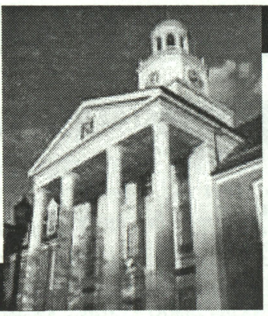

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State of the University

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's 2009 State of the University address is 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The presentation will focus on physical changes to campus, a future vision for the University and enrollment management. The public is cordially invited to attend. A question-and-answer session follows.

The President will present her vision of University development and direction in the next decade. Included in the talk will be the University's proposed Facilities Master Plan, a 10-year schematic for the physical campus, designed to foster growth within the framework of the University's academic mission of preparing students for an increasingly competitive, global and knowledge-based economy.

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Homecoming Events 2009

From a student-led block party to the induction of five new SU Hall of Fame members, SU's 2009 Homecoming Weekend is packed with excitement.

Events begin Thursday, October 22, with the annual faculty emeriti and retired staff luncheon from noon-2 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. (Admission to the luncheon is by invitation.)

Events continue Friday, October 23, with a Varsity Club-sponsored golf tournament 10 a.m. at Nutters Crossing Golf Course. Entry fee is $65 per player, $240 per team. Pre-registration is required.

The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts five new members during its annual banquet at 6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center. They are: Amy Cooke (basketball, 1999), Michael Giuffrida (soccer, 1999), Megan (Hopper) Block (field hockey and softball, 1999), Kyle Jefferson (men's basketball, 1996) and Hunter Smith (SU Athletic Training Education Program founder). Admission is $30, $25 for past inductees. Pre-registration is required.

Friday events conclude with slam poet Alvin Lau at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium, followed by comedian Daniel Kinno at 8 p.m.

Saturday events include a luncheon for alumni graduating from 1929-1959 at 11 a.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Admission is $15, and pre-registration is required. The classes of 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954 and 1959 will be honored.

The Sea Gulls take on Union College, NY, during this year's Homecoming football game at noon. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, and $2 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. The Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving sponsors a hospitality tent from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium. The SU Pep Band plays during the game.

The Student Government Association hosts a Homecoming Block Party 1-4 p.m. on Wayne Street at the Intramural Fields. The community is invited to enjoy family-friendly games and other activities, as well as inflatables provided by the Student Organization for Activity Planning.

The Multicultural Student Services Office hosts a post-game jazz social in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center from 4-8 p.m.

Homecoming events conclude with an ROTC reunion from noon-3 p.m. Sunday at the Alumni House. Admission is $10, $5 for children ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under. Pre-registration is required.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events. For a full listing of events visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ***A Taste of the Chesapeaker Dinner:*** Friday, October 23, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by Slim DeNunn and the High Rollers.
- ***Halloween Dinner:*** Saturday, October 24, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 30, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
- ***Day of the Dead Lunch:*** Monday, November 2, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***TAKE IT AND PLATE IT***

Go green and go trayless in the Commons on Thursday, October 29. Going trayless is good for the environment—it conserves water (one-third to one-half gallon per tray), saves energy and reduces the amount of food wasted. Give it a try for a day and share your thoughts with University Dining Services. The event is sponsored by the Residence Life Sustainability Awareness Team and UDS.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

- ***Try New Fruit and Yogurt Parfait:*** Vanilla yogurt layered with a choice of fruit and topped with nut-free granola. Choose from cherry, blueberry, pineapple, mango or peach for $2.59.
- ***Enjoy a Taste of Fall:*** Try new candy apples available during October. Candy-coated and caramel-coated apples are $1.99.

Arab Film Series

SU's Arab Film Series continues 7 p.m. Mondays, October 26-November 2, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Remaining films include:

October 26: *Hassan and Marcos* (Egypt) - A Coptic theologian and a Muslim scholar make for strange bedfellows in this comedy when each goes undercover to hide from extremists.

November 2 – *Wedding in Galilee* (Palestine) - One of the first films made in Israel to feature an Arab point of view, the film is an allegory of marriage, tradition and national identity. (In Arabic with English subtitles.)

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

CCART Sale and Gala

The Cavallaro/Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) provides the opportunity this October for those wishing to purchase the latest works by artists from the eastern United States while supporting scholarships in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

CCART hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, October 25-29, in the Powell Building at 218 West Main Street on the Downtown Plaza in Salisbury. Admission to the sale is free and the public is invited.

In honor of CCART's 10th anniversary, a "Denim and Dazzle" gala is 7-11 p.m. Saturday, October 24, at the new Holiday Inn at 300 South Salisbury Blvd. in Downtown Salisbury. The gala pays tribute to artists David Scott and Tom George. Featured activities include a silent auction as well as live music performed by the blues band End of the Earth, bluegrass band Free Range Pickin' featuring Steve Quillen, Stan Robins with Picnic, and guest musicians from the former Saddle Club.

Attire for the evening is "Denim and Dazzle it up." Those attending are invited to design a mask for the gala's mask contest. Masks will be on display from 8-9 p.m., with winners announced later that evening.

Tickets to the gala are $60 per person or $400 per reserved table of eight. Tickets include heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary beer and wine with cash bar available, and a drawing for an original framed painting by artist Myrna McGrath and a commemorative pottery plate by Marie Cavallaro.

For more information regarding the gala and annual sale, contact Cavallaro at 410-546-1068 or Kathy Brown at 410-543-6270 or mkbrown@salisbury.edu.

M.S.W. Information Sessions

The Social Work Department hosts two information sessions about earning a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.).

The first meeting is 1 p.m. Monday, October 26, in TETC Room 156, and the second is 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, in TETC Room 253.

Topics include the application process, advanced standing, the Admission Committee process, "Letters of Recommendation 101," field education review, the Title IV-E stipend option and hints for writing personal statements. A question-and-answer session follows.

Faculty and Staff Giving

SU's Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign has begun, and the administration thanks all who have supported and continue to support SU.

With State budget cuts and a tuition freeze, the University must do more with less to ensure students receive the highest quality educational and residential experiences. Faculty and staff are asked to consider making the commitment to enhance these experiences by supporting the Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign. Every gift, no matter the amount, can help make a great difference to students.

Donations are accepted at any time, but to have a payroll deduction begin with the new year, employees must return their payroll deduction card to the Alumni House by Friday, December 4.

Ambassador Series Continues with Oman

Her Excellency Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy, Omani ambassador to the United States, made history in 2005 when she became the first woman appointed to an ambassadorship from the Middle East.

On Wednesday, November 4, Al-Mughairy continues SU's Ambassador Lecture Series, speaking at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

As an ambassador, Al-Mughairy has been a strong advocate for the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement and has focused much of her energy on improving relations between the U.S. and Oman.

Prior to her post as ambassador, she served as the representative of the Omani Center for Investment Promotion and Export Development in New York City. She also has been the center's director general of investment promotion. From 1991-1996, she was an advisor to the under-secretary for industry at the Omani Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., her talk is part of SU's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural series. Admission is free, but tickets are required, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center, with a limit of two per person.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Henry VIII Lecture

History has painted King Henry VIII as a tyrant, but what were the circumstances that led him down that path?

Suzannah Lipscomb, research curator of England's Hampton Court Palace, offers observations on the infamous ruler during her talk, "Prince to Tyrant: What Changed Henry VIII?" 7 p.m. Friday, October 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Her talk includes an analysis of the background of Henry VIII's reign as well as researched observations on the paradoxical monarch. Drawing on her recently published monograph, *1536: The Year that Changed Henry VIII*, Lipscomb reveals the complex man and his struggles.

Sponsored by SU's History Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, admission to her talk is free, and the public is invited.

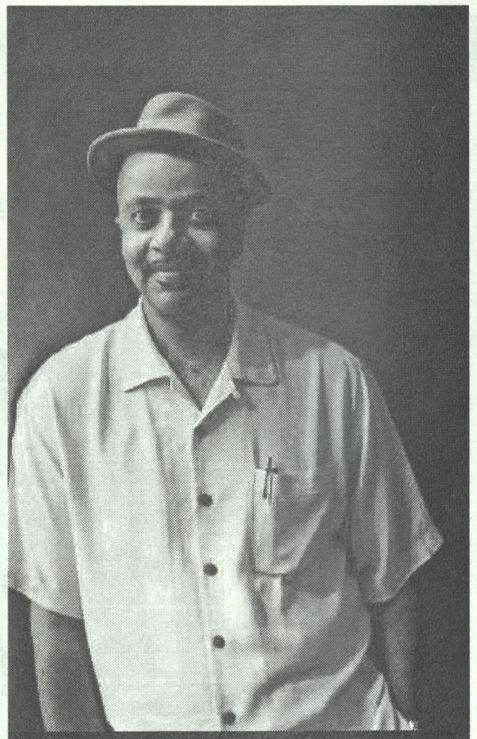
For more information call Dr. Kristen Walton at 410-543-6502 or e-mail kpwalton@salisbury.edu.

Library Benefit Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—returns to SU, performing with guest singer John Wesley Wright, 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall to support the SU Department of Music's collections in Blackwell Library.

Selections include Brahms' "Piano Trio" in C major and Bach's "Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 1." Also on the program is "La Muerte del Angel" by Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla, known for his compositions that combine elements of jazz and tango with classical music. Wright joins the trio for a set of folk songs from the British Isles transcribed by Beethoven.

Admission is $15 per person. Advance tickets are available in person at the Blackwell Library Circulation Desk or via mail. Checks made payable to the SU Foundation, Inc. may be sent to Karen Wilson, Blackwell Library, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.


James McBride

Author McBride Lectures

Author James McBride speaks and reads from his book *Song Yet Sung* 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, in the Wicomico Room of SU's Guerrieri University Center. A reception and book signing follow in the Fireside Lounge.

McBride is well known for his *New York Times* bestselling novel *The Color of Water*. His first novel, *Miracle at St. Anna*, is a Disney/Touchstone film, directed by Spike Lee. McBride also wrote the screenplay.

Song Yet Sung, this year's Maryland Humanities Council "One Maryland, One Book" novel, chronicles tales of slaves, slave catchers and freed African-Americans on the Eastern Shore in the 1850s. "One Maryland, One Book" is Maryland's only statewide community reading program.

Sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council, Guerrieri University Center, Multicultural Student Services and Wicomico Public Library, admission to McBride's talk and reading is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-543-6100.

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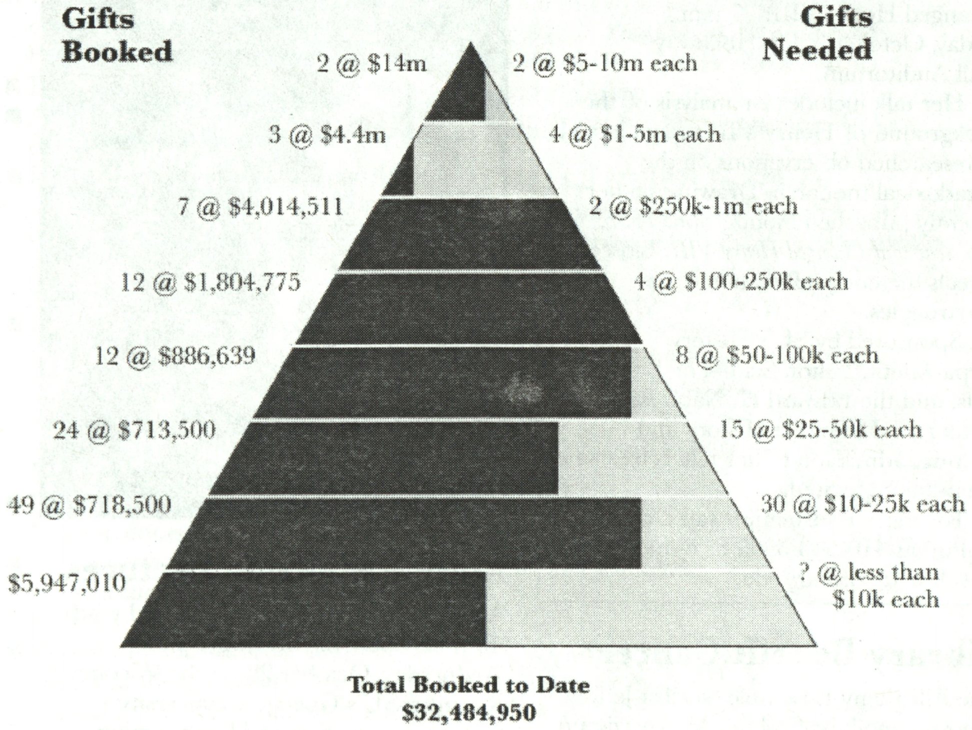

October Employee Of the Month

SU's October Employee of the Month is Student Disabilities Support Services Coordinator Nikki Dyer.

In Dyer's nomination letter, it was noted that her "dedication embodies the University's values of student-centeredness and diversity by providing access for students who have very different needs."

Dyer was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Dunn Publishes New Book

When some 400 El Paso Border Patrol agents gathered to block the entry of illegal emigrants into the United States during a highly publicized 1993 operation, their actions changed the way American immigration had been enforced.

Dr. Timothy J. Dunn, Sociology Department, examines this incident and how its successors have impacted public opinion and human rights in his new book, *Blockading the Border and Human Rights: The El Paso Operation That Remade Immigration Enforcement*, from the University of Texas Press.

The new enforcement strategy grew out of a 1992 lawsuit that successfully claimed discriminatory practices among the Border Patrol. The 1993 "Operation Blockade" reflected a new strategy enacted after that suit's success and paved the way for similar, wider-spread initiatives in 1994 and 2004.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Archaeological Institute of America: Site Preservation Grant Program

This grant is intended to fund projects that uphold the AIA's mission to preserve and promote the world's archaeological heritage for future generations. The goal of the grant, which carries a maximum value of $25,000 to be awarded over the course of one to three years, is to maximize global preservation efforts and awareness. The AIA is targeting projects that not only seek to directly preserve archaeological sites, but also those that emphasize outreach, education and/or best practices intended to create a positive impact on the local community, students and the discipline of archaeology. Specific portions of larger preservation projects as well as stand-alone projects are considered.

Letter of Intent: November 15, 2009

Application Deadline: February 15, 2010

www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10524

Music Benefit Concert

With his harmonica and guitar, musician Chris English is on a quest to preserve the blues. Audiences have a chance to hear English's musical stylings live in Holloway Hall Auditorium 8 p.m. Saturday, October 24. Joining him are SU's African Drum Ensemble and John Wesley Wright of the American Spiritual Ensemble.

A $10 donation is suggested at the door. Proceeds benefit the Department of Music's Performing Arts Fund. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Holiday Gift Bazaar

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 4-December 18 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This year's bazaar features utilitarian products and crafts from Fair Trade Organizations supporting families and cooperatives in Latin America and Africa. Products include signed and number prints, stained glass designs, original paintings and cards, photographs and hand-made jewelry.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

G.I. Jobs Recognizes SU

SU has been named a Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. Honored among the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide, SU was included in the *2010 Guide to Military Friendly Schools*, published in September. The campus also was featured in the October editions of *G.I. Jobs* and *Military Spouse* magazines.

The guide is designed to help students who are enlisted or who are veterans determine what schools will welcome them and provide the greatest value. There are currently some eight million troops and veterans eligible for G.I. Bill benefits.

"Salisbury appeals to members of the military because this region is very supportive of the military and it has a small town feel where everyone knows each other. Service members are recognized and appreciated," said 2nd Lt. Richard Littlefield ('09) of the U.S. Marine Corps.

In fall 2008, SU brought its Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program back to campus, following a student-driven demand for its re-establishment. Under the direction of SU alumnus David Engelman ('05), a 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army, the program is thriving.

Junior Joe Hoover, who served four years in the U.S. Army and was deployed twice to Iraq, works in the Registrar's Office, helping students with G.I. Bill benefits. Instrumental in establishing a Veterans Club at SU, he also has worked with Counseling Services on the transition assistance that SU provides veterans.

For information on G.I. Bill benefits, visit www.gibill.va.gov. For details about veteran affairs at SU, call 410-543-6189.

Library Book Sale

In conjunction with Homecoming, Blackwell Library holds its annual book sale October 21-25. The sale runs during library hours 9 a.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday on the first floor behind the current periodicals.

Sale items include children's literature, academic books, cookbooks, novels and DVDs. Paperbacks are 50 cents and most hardcover books are $1. Book sets are offered at special prices.

Those purchasing a book are eligible to enter a raffle for prizes.

Alternative Fuel Trials

Could sorghum become a significant alternative fuel source? That's what faculty from the Henson School of Science and Technology, with Solar Fruits Bio Fuels, LLC, are hoping to find out during a series of trials this fall.

(From left) Maryland Delegates Addie Eckardt, Jim Mathias and Rudy Cane explore sweet sorghum field trials with Drs. Samuel Geleta and Karen Olmstead.

Since May, eight sweet sorghum varieties have been growing on a Wicomico County farm for evaluation as potential stock for ethanol production on Delmarva. Drs. Samuel Geleta and Christopher Briand of SU's Biological Sciences Department are spearheading the project. SU seniors Hoa Nguyen of Dorchester County, Kristen King of Anne Arundel County and Steven Weschler of Montgomery County; along with juniors Kayla Pennerman and Brian Knepper of Salisbury, are assisting with the research.

According to Geleta, several varieties have already been harvested, with the rest to be finished in October. Some of the plants grew to a height of 12 feet. He said sweet sorghum is attractive because it is drought resistant, fast growing and has low nutrient and fertilization requirements. The process of producing ethanol from sweet sorghum also costs less and is more energy efficient than the process for corn.

Funded by the Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board, the study was launched by the Delmarva Sweet Sorghum for Ethanol Group.

Gimme Five Youth Day

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), the AmeriCorps chapter at SU, partners with the Salisbury's Promise Alliance to sponsor Gimme Five Youth Day at Prince Street Elementary School 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, October 24.

Gimme Five is a free, fun day designed to provide opportunities for children to learn the five promises that make up the Salisbury's Promise Alliance: caring adults, safe places, healthy starts, effective education and opportunities to serve. Highlights include free food, games, door prizes and live entertainment.

More than 15 youth-oriented organizations ranging from the Wicomico Mentoring Project and Kids of Honor to the Salisbury Urban Ministries will attend, as well representatives from The Philly Pretzel Factory and SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. The Wicomico Middle School Step Squad also performs.

For more e-mail Dr. George Whitehead at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu.

TETC Earns LEED Silver

SU has earned its first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) for its Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC), opened in 2008.

The USGBC is the nation's leading organization supporting environmentally responsible building. The TETC earned silver certification, one of the top three levels available, following the council's inspection and analysis.

In designing and building the new center, Ayers Saint Gross Architect + Planners and Holder Construction Co. used a set of 69 guidelines established by the USGBC for environmental quality. This included everything from reflective pavings on the roof and sidewalk to reduce heat island effect to recycling waste materials from construction (more than 72 percent—some 1,357 tons—was recycled).

All new buildings at SU are being designed with LEED standards in mind. Some of the older buildings, including four residence halls currently undergoing or preparing for renovations, are being retrofitted to meet those standards.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 1-Wednesday, October 14:

- **Deborah Abbott, Peter Abbott, Sarah Bunch, Tony Nichols, Susan Purnell, John Rankin, Gabriela Roncal, Steve Smith and Rosemary Thomas** – Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, *Business Journal*
- **Jack Armstrong, Lisa Armstrong, Sarah Krauss, Karl Maier, Davy Maier, Jack Maier, Karen Taraila, Samantha Taraila, Walt Taraila, Gary White and Marilyn White** – Family Weekend, *Daily Times*
- **Kayla Ames, Linda Ames, Becky Claggett and Gordon Claggett** – Recipes From Home dinner, *Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko and Julia Harbo** – SU student profile, *Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Poppy tea, WMDT
- **Erich Bevensee, Mike Boolukos, Scott Brewer, Bud Elzey, Jerry Irvine, Kari Irvine, Dan Lewis, Natalie Lewis, Tyler Lewis, David Morris, Dave Smith and Beth Walsh** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times*
- **Ernie Bond** – Banned books, WBOC
- **Betty Crockett** – Facilities master plan, *Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Dresser property, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Revival of Holly Farms chicken brand, *Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust** – Student gambling, WMDT
- **Richard Hoffman** – Perdue building groundbreaking, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Golden Dragon Acrobats, WICO
- **Lee Krempel** – Firefest, *Daily Times*
- **Elisabeth Manning** – Orioles ball girl, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Race in politics, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Enrollment, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*; and student robbery, WMDT
- **Bruce Rogers** – Perdue building groundbreaking, *SU on the Air*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Adam Wood** – Graphic novels, *Daily Times*
- **Regina Yankalunas** – Death of Bishop Michael Saltarelli – *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Women Artists Films

The "Groundbreaking Women Artists of the 20th Century" film series concludes 6 p.m. Friday, November 6, with *Golden Dawn: The Pueblo Paintings of Pablita Velarade.*

One of New Mexico's most renowned Native American artists, Velarde was the first woman to receive the Grand Purchase Award at the Philbrook Museum of Art's annual Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Painting. She crossed traditional gender roles in the Native American community to pursue her art.

A reception for the "Body Mapping" exhibit follows the screening. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

McDermott in Mock Trial

Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, Marketing and Management, and Accounting and Legal Studies departments, participated in a mock trial as part of the program at the Eastern Shore Society for Human Resource Management's (ESSHRM) regional HR conference in Ocean City, MD.

McDermott, who also serves as director of research and evaluation at SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, took on the role of counsel for the plaintiff. A mock sexual harassment trial, the goal of the demonstration was to familiarize attendees with the trial process and illustrate the potential pitfalls of personnel management. Also attending the conference were Marvin Pyles, SU human resources director, and Inge Frost, human resources manager.

Baker's Composition Performed in Scotland

Dr. Robert Baker of the Department of Music was one of eight people worldwide selected to create a composition that was performed at Scotland's annual St Magnus Festival in June. Baker created a five- to seven-minute piece for Psappha, a seven-member string and percussion ensemble from Manchester, England. The group has twice been shortlisted for a Royal Philharmonic Society Award.

Founded in 1977 by distinguished resident composer Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, the annual festival is held in Orkney, an archipelago north of Scotland's mainland known for its Neolithic monuments, dramatic cliffs and rich musical tradition. Baker worked directly with Davies, who was a composer/conductor for the Royal Philharmonic and the BBC Philharmonic, and has also guest conducted orchestras internationally. Baker also worked with two professional Scottish composers, Alasdair Nicolson and Sally Beamish.

To hear samples of Baker's work, visit www.robertabaker.net.

Roche Paper Slated For Publication

Could the recent trend of tighter oversight by the government over many industries such as banks and automobiles be extended to the oil industry, and would it benefit consumers?

Though the scenario may not be likely in the U.S., research by Dr. Oliver Roche, Management and Marketing Department, discusses some of the benefits of the government oversight in China. It also offers evidence that too much government involvement can stifle the long term growth potential of oil companies in the development of their activities.

Roche's paper "The Corporatization of the Chinese Oil and Petrochemical Industries: Evolution Without Revolution" is slated for publication as a chapter in the book *China Rules: Globalization and Political Transformation*, edited by nationally recognized China business expert Ilan Alon of Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. The book was published this summer by Palgrave Macmillan Publishers. Roche originally presented his findings in 2008 at a conference sponsored by the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard University.

Glass Hearts Exhibit

SU invites community members to express themselves … through glass.

Students in art faculty Alison Chism's glassblowing class have created a menagerie of glass hearts for the installation "Hands, Heart, Steel and Glass," on display Thursday, October 22, at Blackwell Library. From 10 a.m.-6 p.m., members of the campus and greater community are invited to stop by the exhibit and write down what they're feeling at that time—about themselves, the world, love, art or anything that may be on their minds. The notes will be placed into the glass hearts, which will then go into a basket to raise a "sail of light" to complete the piece at 6 p.m.

Those stopping to write notes for the hearts will receive a small gift while supplies last.

Scott Earns HAZUS Honor

When it rains it pours—just ask Dr. Michael Scott, Geography and Geosciences Department, who was named the 2009 3rd Quarter HAZUS User of the Year for his analysis of potential flood damage in Maryland.

HAZUS-MH is a risk assessment tool developed under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for analyzing potential losses from floods, hurricane winds and earthquakes. Each quarter, FEMA spotlights the contributions of a HAZUS user who has provided exceptional services to help expand the program. Scott has been a forerunner nationwide in using HAZUS-MH.

PES Scholarships

The Provost's Office is now accepting Phi Eta Sigma's (PES) local scholarship applications for 2009.

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma. The scholarship application may be picked up from the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, or downloaded from http://orgs.salisbury.edu/pes/docs/Scholarship%20local%20appl-Fall.doc.

All completed applications must be received on or before Monday, November 9. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant. For information, call Priscilla Davis at 410-543-6330.

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Homecoming Athletics

Homecoming Weekend is a time to see old friends and honor those who came before. On Friday, October 23, as part of Homecoming, the annual SU Hall of Fame reception and banquet will welcome the five members of the class of 2009.

Amy Cooke, Mike Giuffrida, Megan (Hopper) Block, Kyle Jefferson and Hunter Smith will all be inducted into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The quintet represents some of the top individual accomplishments from the men's and women's basketball, men's soccer, field hockey and softball programs, as well as the founder of the Athletic Training Program at SU.

The Hall of Fame banquet is not the only important athletic event during Homecoming weekend, as a number of key athletic contests take place over the weekend. On Friday night, the volleyball team hosts Christopher Newport University. On Saturday afternoon the football team hosts Union College at Sea Gull Stadium, and the men's soccer team celebrates senior day and takes on the University of Mary Washington in a match that will have key Capital Athletic Conference Tournament implications. The men's and women's swimming teams also open up their season, hosting Marymount at Maggs Physical Activities Center. For details on these and other athletic events visit www.suseagulls.com.

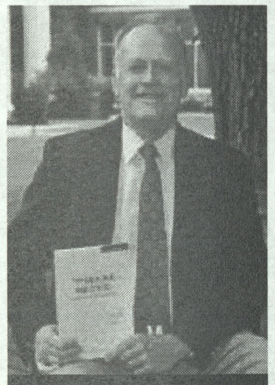
Disability Month Film

SU's Disability History and Awareness Month series concludes with a screening of the Academy Award-winning film *King Gimp* 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Created by the University of Maryland School of Medicine, the documentary follows the life of Dan Keplinger, an accomplished artist with cerebral palsy, beginning with his elementary school years through his graduation from Towson University.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

May Publishes Math Book


E. Lee May

In 1905, mathematician R.L. Moore developed a teaching method using no textbooks, no lectures and no conferring.

More than a century later, Dr. E. Lee May (a self-proclaimed "Moore-on"), Mathematics and Computer Science Department, has taught hundreds of students using an adapted version of that method. Now, he's helping others do the same as a co-author of the Mathematics Association of America's *The Moore Method: A Pathway to Learner-Centered Instruction.*

May includes a sample syllabus in the book, as do his co-authors: Charles A. Coppin and W. Ted Mahavier of Lamar University in Beaumont, TX; and G. Edgar Parker of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. He uses it to show how other faculty may implement a similar structure in their classes.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents the animated documentary from Israel *Waltz with Bashir* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 1, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Writer and director Ari Folman uses a mixture of classic, Flash and 3-D animation to tell the autobiographical tale of his journey to retrieve lost memories of his days in military service during Israel's war with Lebanon in the early 1980s. As he meets and interviews old friends and comrades around the world, his memories of the conflict and the truth about his role in it begin to creep up in surreal images. The documentary has won some 23 film awards around the world, including the 2009 Golden Globe and Critics Choice awards for Best Foreign Language Film.

Rated R. In Hebrew with English subtitles. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

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THROUGH OCTOBER

- **Exhibit** - *Voice of the Artifact: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center, Reading Room

THROUGH OCTOBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *MTAA's "2 Live"* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *Mini Mansions* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *Body Mapping* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20

- **Exhibit** - *At the Whim of the Waters* - Nabb Center Exhibit Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit** - *"Hands, Heart, Steel and Glass"* - Blackwell Library, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs Gallaudet* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Volleyball** - *vs. Christopher Newport* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 22-25

- **Special Event** - *Homecoming Weekend*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Football** - *vs Union* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs Mary Washington* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *CCART Denim & Dazzle Gala* - Holiday Inn, Salisbury, 7-11 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Music Department Benefit Concert with Chris English* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 25-29

- **Sale** - *CCART Art & Fine Craft Sale* - Powell Building (Downtown Plaza), 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Film** - *Hassan and Marcos* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Film** - *King Gimp* - Henson Science Hall 243, 3:30 p.m.
- **Reading** - *Poet Darlene Pagán* - Guerrieri University Center, Pocomoke Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Lecture** - *Body Mapping Gallery Talk with Ursula Ehrhardt* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Lecture** - *"Engaged Faculty in a New Century" SU Faculty Discuss Civic Engagement* - TETC 153, 4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Song Yet Sung" Author James McBride* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Lecture**- *"Prince to Tyrant: What Changed Henry VIII?" with Suzannah Lipscomb* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Film** - *Wedding in Galilee* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Blackwell Library Benefit Concert with Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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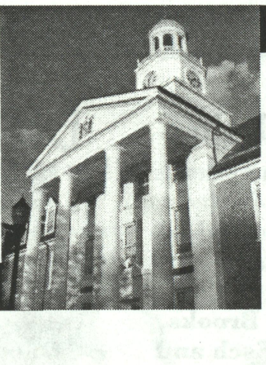

Maryland Charities Campaign Kick-Off

Salisbury University kicks off its annual Maryland Charities Campaign 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. SU employees will receive pledge forms in campus mail prior to the event.

Refreshments will be served. Employees who participate by the close of the event will be entered into a drawing for three $50 gift cards. The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, which serves Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset counties, will be on hand to answer questions.

For more information, contact Amy Waters, director of leadership giving and stewardship at SU, at 410-677-5416.

Get more info online: **www.salisbury.edu**

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Regents Cup Returns To Sea Gull Stadium

It may be cliché, but when rivals get together, all records can be thrown out the window. All that matters is the win that day, and at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 14, it will simply be about who is going to walk out of Sea Gull Stadium with the Regents Cup in hand.

The football teams from Salisbury University and Frostburg State University have played each other every year since 1973. The Sea Gulls hold a 20-16 edge in the series, and for the last 10 years, the teams have battled for the Regents Cup. When the cup has been on the line, the teams have met at a neutral site field, playing at then PSINET Stadium in Baltimore, RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., Johnny Unitas Stadium in Towson, MD, and the last two years at the U.S. Naval Academy's Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Salisbury has walked away from six of the 10 Regents Cup games with the trophy and will be attempting to do so again this season, but in 2009 the game carries an extra flare as it will be held on campus at Sea Gull Stadium.

The last meeting in Salisbury was on September 27, 1997, when the Bobcats came away with a 16-7 victory. The Sea Gulls' last win on one of the two campuses came in 1995 when they collected a 35-28 home win.

The Sea Gulls are riding a big wave of momentum in recent history against Frostburg State, having won the last five meetings. Each team has put together a six-game winning streak in the series, and Salisbury rattled off seven straight victories from 1982 through 1988.

The two teams will be leaving the Atlantic Central Football Conference after next season to join the Empire 8 Conference, comprised mainly of schools from New York State. Making the move together will allow the teams to continue the Regents Cup tradition, as the game is expected to continue to act as the regular-season finale for both squads for years to come.

Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 15-Wednesday, October 28:

- **Lily Belle Baker, Marly Brooks, Giulina Cascio, Gavin Esch and Brianna Koslowski** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert, *Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko and Maria Diaz** – Hispanic enrollment, WBOC
- **Allen Berg, Tony Griffen, Joel Hampshire, Alyssa Mangas and Andre Mangas** – Gimme Five Youth Day, *Daily Times*
- **Aaron Bruce, Christie Cannon, David Courter, Jason Curtin, Katherine Edwards, Jim Fox, Shawn Hagerty, Fred Hobbs, Chuck Keen, Gladys Brohawn Lloyd, Jack Potter, Gary Rosser, David Tobin and Sam Wiggins** – Homecoming Weekend, *Daily Times*
- **Rosario "Charito" Calvachi-Mateyko** – International juvenile justice conference, *Cape Gazette*
- **Alison Chism** – Hands, Heart, Glass and Steel – *Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – SU sewer line break, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Retail location trends, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Alan Newberry and Joseph Ollinger** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Daily Times*
- **Lance Garmon** – Road rage, *Daily Times*
- **John Hancock and Rosemary Thomas** – Justin McJilton, WBOC
- **Adam Hoffman** – Congressional candidates, *Daily Times*
- **Joe Howard** – Physics, WZBH
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Golden Dragon Acrobats, WICO
- **Lee Krempel** – Firefest, *Daily Times*
- **Dan Magrogan** – Velocipede Bike Project, *Retriever Weekly*
- **Wayne Shelton** – Campus sustainability, WMDT
- **Judith Stribling** – Oxidation of waterway dead zones, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ☐ ***French Week Dinner & Dessert Bar:*** Tuesday, November 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring entertainment by Stereo Strings
- ☐ ***An American Thanksgiving Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 18, Marketplace & Rotunda (4:30-8 p.m.), Bistro (4:30-7:30 p.m.) - With a hammered dulcimer performance by local musician Ray Emmons in the Commons lobby from 5-7 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

It is over halfway through the semester, and students are encouraged to spend their Dining Dollars—they expire on December 18. Check the Dining Dollar balance online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Students may add Dining Dollars to their meal plan at any time during the semester. Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or download the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK***

Look for the UDS survey November 9-13. It's students' chance to tell UDS how it is doing. Surveys will be available at all dining locations.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

- ☐ ***November Smoothie Special:*** 16 oz. Pumpkin Pie Smoothie $2.89 - Whipped cream, pumpkin pie mix and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

New Online Box Office

Tickets for SU's theatre and dance performances may now be purchased from the comfort of home or work thanks to a new online ordering system. The fully automated system, Vendini, allows patrons to buy and print tickets 24 hours a day, seven days a week using a credit card.

The new system is linked to the department's Web site, www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Clicking on the "Box Office" link in the upper left corner takes patrons to a list of the season's performances, each one equipped with a "Buy Tickets Now" button. Purchasers will have the option of printing tickets at home or holding them for pick-up at the door. They also may join the department's mailing list from the Web site.

Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, hosts its 20th annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 11-14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The production features premiere works by seven company members, as well as a jazz finale choreographed by faculty Jessica Hindman-Wheatley.

Hindman-Wheatley, who instructs University students in jazz and modern technique classes, is also the director of the Eastern Shore Dance Academy and the Cambridge Ballet Company. Her vibrant jazz dance, *The Last Time*, is set to music by Gnarls Barkley and features the entire 22-member company.

In *Mr. Blue*, a modern dance set to music by the Electric Light Orchestra, senior Katie Erdman focuses on the concept of appreciating everyday beauty. Tricia May also uses modern dance technique in her work, *The Journey*. Set to music by artists Coldplay, Clint Mansell and Explosions in the Sky, May's choreography explores the quest for inner strength.

Presenting for the first time are choreographers Jordan Mitchell, Velia Biagianti, Felicia Grube, Jennifer De Chello and Jennifer Lawyer. Mitchell and Biagianti bring ballet technique to the popular music of One Republic and Martina McBride in their lyrical works. Contemporary dance is represented in Grube's work *Closer,* set to music by Kings of Leon. Composer Alexandre Desplat provides the musical inspiration for De Chello's modern piece. The title tells it all in Lawyer's hip-hop *Zombie Nation*, set to music by Justice and Jay Z.

This year's showcase benefits CLJ Baskets With Love, a local organization providing gift baskets to juvenile cancer patients. Admission is $10, $8 for seniors, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free.

Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. For information call 410-543-6353 or visit www.salisbury/theatreanddance.

French Music Concert

SU presents "An Afternoon of French Music" in celebration of National French Week 4 p.m. Sunday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

SU voice majors under the direction of John Wesley Wright and Leigh Usilton of the Department of Music sing classic French tunes. Recitations from students in SU's French classes taught by Drs. Claire Kew and Arlene White are interspersed. Susan Zimmer of the Department of Music is piano accompanist.

Selections include "Charmant Papillon" by Thomas André Campra (Kristen Hattier, soprano; Kay Pennerman, reader), "Bois Épais" by Jean-Baptiste Lully (Terron Quailes, bass-baritone; Ali Buchanan, reader), "Au Jardin de Mon Père" by Pauline Viarot-Garcia (Catherine Depperschmidt, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Claire Kew, reader), "Si Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes" by Renaldo Hahn (Ashley Hartman, soprano; Allison Lee, reader), "Chanson d'Amour" by Gabriel Fauré (Kimberly Barnhill, mezzo-soprano; Jocelyn Rouse, reader), "Après un Rêve" by Fauré (Kelly Hays, soprano; Kyle Schneck, reader), "Beau Soir" by Claude Debussy (Allison Bewley, soprano; Catherine Vane, reader), "Vainment, Ma Bien-Aimée" from *Le Roi d'Ys* by Edouard Lalo (Nathan Gioconda, tenor; Angela Hammond, reader), "J'ai Pleuré en Rêve" by Georges Adolphe (Sarah Nikolich, soprano; Dr. Arlene White, reader) and "Les Berceaux" by Fauré (Jessica Lord, soprano; Dr. Arlene White, reader).

Sponsored by the departments of Music and Modern Languages and Interculatural Studies, admission is free and the public is invited.

Diane Rehm Tickets

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio (NPR) comes to SU Saturday, February 6, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm" as part of its largest fundraising event to date.

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session precedes her talk in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Admission is $50 per person for her talk, $100 per person for the meet-and-greet session, which includes reserved seating at the talk. Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets are on sale starting Monday, November 16, at the Public Radio Delmarva office in Caruthers Hall.

For information call 410-543-6895.

Salisbury Chorale Concert

The Salisbury Chorale presents selections from the nuptial-based operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan during its semi-annual concert, "Topsy-Turvy Ties," 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The chorale, conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, and accompanied by pianist Susan Zimmer, is comprised of students, faculty, staff and community members. Operettas represented in the show include *H.M.S. Pinafore, The Mikado, Pirates of Penzance, Iolanthe, The Gondoliers, Trial by Jury* and *The Sorcerer.*

"The topsy-turvy marriages and political precedence of station in these works are depicted through the libretti of the masterful wordsmith Gilbert and tuneful melodies and imaginative harmonies of Sullivan," said Folger.

A $10 donation is requested at the door. For information call 410-543-6386.

State of the University

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presents her 2009 State of the University address on Thursday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The president will share her future vision for the University, including budget outlook, enrollment management and physical changes to campus. Part of the presentation will be the University's proposed Facilities Master Plan. The public is cordially invited to attend. A question-and-answer session follows.

El. Ed. Cohort Program

Elementary education majors from the mid-upper shore region of Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot or Queen Anne's counties may be interested in SU's Elementary Education Cohort Program offered at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center located on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

During the spring 2010 semester, courses in Block A will be offered at the center. To be considered for the cohort program, students must have completed an A.A.T. or have been formally admitted to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

Students who are interested in the program may contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins at asmeekins@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6391.

Food for Fines

Outstanding library fees at SU? Why not pay with food?

Blackwell Library hosts Food for Fines November 9-15. Students and community users with late fees may help feed the hungry by bringing in canned and other non-perishable food to the Circulation Desk. Each item of food waives $2 in fines owed, with a maximum of $10. Patrons may donate extra items if they wish.

Community borrowers from Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester counties are encouraged to participate as well. Collected food will be donated to the Wicomico Family Support Center to help meet the needs of teen and young adult parents.

Salisbury Clean-Up

SU students come together Saturday, November 7, to make a simple yet powerful statement: "I Love Salisbury."

At 9 a.m., students gather for a daylong volunteer effort to help clean up public properties including Salisbury Zoological Park and other area parks, local elementary schools and the Downtown Plaza during the second annual "I Love Salisbury" event, sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA).

The SGA is seeking student volunteers to participate. To sign up call 410-548-4757 or e-mail sgavpofea@salisbury.edu.

A Sustainable St. Martin

As SU continues its five-year residence hall renovation plan, workers are looking at ways to make the current buildings more sustainable.

For instance, crews renovating St. Martin Hall last summer used everything from solar power to a new roof coating to increase the energy efficiency of this 23-year-old building. The result: The hall is now 15 percent more efficient than required by Maryland building codes.

New features include an Energy Star-compliant roof coating to help reduce heat island effect, an energy recovery unit to recapture up to 80 percent of the heated and cooled air in the building that otherwise would escape, and a solar stairwell fan for improved ventilation overall.

Low-flow aerators on the building's faucets allow the hall to use 10 percent less water than before the renovation. Exterior lobby and lounge walls were replaced with full-height glass, allowing more natural daylight into those spaces.

All concrete, metal, wood and paver materials removed during the project were reused or recycled, and all flooring materials—including carpet—included recycled materials. All new materials installed contained low volatile compounds, helping remove air toxins in the building.

Frana and Venso Conduct Environmental Study

A recent study by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and SU finds that pets and wildlife are significant sources of bacteria in the watersheds of eight Anne Arundel County waterways.

Another MDE-SU study recently released suggests that bacteria are present in sediment and sand and may contribute to elevated bacteria levels in water.

For several years MDE has partnered with SU to develop Bacteria Source Tracking (BST) for all bacteria-impaired waters in Maryland. This latest round of BST work was completed in July and submitted to MDE by Drs. Mark Frana and Elichia Venso, SU researchers.

Senior Portraits Scheduling

Senior portrait appointments for the Class of 2010 begin Tuesday, December 1, in Guerrieri University Center Room 219.

It is important that all seniors schedule their appointments now by logging on to Herff Jones' 24-hour scheduling site, www.OURYEAR.COM, and entering school code 44. Seniors may also call 1-800-OUR-YEAR™ (687-9327), during normal business hours, to schedule an appointment. When the appointment is scheduled, seniors receive complete details on how to prepare for their portrait sitting and other pertinent information.

M.S.W. Information Session

The Social Work Department hosts an information session about earning a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.).

The meeting is 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, in TETC Room 253.

Topics include the application process, advanced standing, the Admission Committee process, "Letters of Recommendation 101," field education review, the Title IV-E stipend option and hints for writing personal statements. A question-and-answer session follows.

A Christmas Carol Tickets

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *A Christmas Carol* Friday-Sunday, November 20-22, and Thursday-Sunday, December 3-6, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. only Sunday.

This production debuts a new adaptation by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of SU's theatre program. The entire story is told by a cast of 18 actors in under 75 minutes. The production marks the theatrical directorial debut of Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Department of Theatre and Dance chair. Previously, she was artistic director of the SU Dance Company for 17 years

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors, students with photo ID and SU alumni with Benefit Card. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets may be purchased online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

For information call 410-543-6228.

Arabic Language and Calligraphy Lecture

Dr. Reem Bassiouney, assistant professor of Arabic Language and Linguistics at Georgetown University, and European language bibliographer Mark Muehlhaeusler speak about the art of Arabic language and calligraphy 7 p.m. Monday, November 16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Bassiouney taught Arabic language and linguistics for over 14 years at universities in the United States and Britain. She has published academic books and articles including *Functions of Code-Switching in Egypt*, *Arabic Sociolinguistics* and *Arabic and the Media: Linguistic Analyses and Applications.*

An Orientalist by training, Muehlhaeusler was formerly curator of the Near Eastern collections at the Cambridge University Library (England) and Middle East specialist in charge of Arabic manuscripts and rare books at the University of Utah. His main interests are Arabic codicology (books) and papyrology (documents and literature), and he recently published a study on medieval Arabic block prints.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., their talk is part of SU's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural events series.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Crazy for Life

Take a walk on the wild side with *Crazy for Life*, a 'tour-de-force' show of award-winning actress and playwright Victoria Maxwell's roller coaster ride with bipolar disorder and psychosis.

Maxwell speaks about the disorder 7 p.m. Monday, November 16, in the Wicomico Room of Salisbury University's Guerrieri University Center. The program highlights Maxwell's experiences with mental illness and recovery while raising awareness of college mental health issues, particularly depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder.

Co-sponsored by Student Counseling Services and the Wicomico County Core Service Agency, admission to *Crazy for Life* is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6100.

SU Volunteers Give More

When members of ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) and Salisbury's Promise, both affiliate organizations at SU, partnered recently to present Gimme Five Youth Day for students at Prince Street Elementary School, *USA Weekend* wanted to make sure the volunteers got a hearty breakfast.

The weekend supplement to *USA Today* donated cases of Newman's Own cereal for the event, stipulating that the unused portion be contributed to a local charity.

Dr. George Whitehead of the Psychology Department, advisor to both organizations, recently joined AmeriCorps and Salisbury's Promise students to present the remaining cereal to Benita Harris, associate pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church. The church supports local homeless outreach organizations including Salisbury Urban Ministries and the Lazarus Fund.

National French Week

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies celebrates National French Week November 4-10. Designed to recognize the diverse and important contributions of the French and French culture, a variety of activities are planned.

La Société Française holds its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 6, at Adam's Ribs on Route 13 in Fruitland. The meeting is an opportunity to speak French for an hour with faculty and students.

"An Afternoon of French Music" is 4 p.m. Sunday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Students read the text and sing French songs. Translations are provided in the program. (See page 2.)

The French comedy *Les Visiteurs* is shown with English subtitles at 7 p.m. Monday, November 9, in Room 154 of the Teacher Education and Technology Center. The film tells the story of two men from the Middle Ages who are transported to the 20th century and must cope with the new mysteries of life.

French speakers of all levels are invited to participate in "Le Nid des Mouettes," the on-campus conversation group, from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, in the Guerrieri University Center's Cool Beans café.

National French Week concludes with a French dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, in the Bistro of the Commons. The dinner features French items such as rosemary rotisserie chicken, Coquille St. Jacques, vegan cassoulet, red roasted potatoes, spinach and herb soufflé, baguettes, croissants and a variety of French desserts. Music is provided by Stereo Strings. Admission is $10.36, $6.30 for children ages 6-12 and free for children ages 5 and under.

Admission to French Week events is free unless otherwise noted and the public is invited.

Drug Abuse Lecture

How can parents, youth leaders and even doctors recognize the signs of prescription and illegal drug abusers?

Dr. Harold L. Crossley, professor emeritus of the University of Maryland Dental School, answers this question and more during a day long presentation 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, November 13, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. An encore presentation is 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, November 14.

Other topics covered include why some people become addicted while others do not, how to recognize and manage the "doctor hopper," the origins and actions of some commonly abused substances and the biochemical basis for addiction.

Co-sponsored by the SU Department of Nursing and Eastern Shore Dental Society, general admission is $10, including lunch and snacks. Admission for professionals is $50, which includes six continuing education credits. Those attending must be age 21 or older.

To register or for more information visit http://streetdrugsexposed.eventbrite.com.

PACE Partners For Service Learning

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and the Institute for Service Learning are forming a strategic partnership to facilitate campuswide coordination of civic engagement and service learning at SU.

The institutes' shared goals are to enrich academic learning, enhance the teaching of civic responsibilities and increase awareness of University-wide service learning opportunities.

Together, the two institutes will work to infuse curriculum with civic engagement and service learning through faculty seminars, the establishment of a joint resource center at PACE, targeted civic engagement and service learning survey research and collaboration on the Clinton Global University Initiative project.

The institutes also are working with SU's new Student Volunteer Center to better disseminate campus information to students. To learn more about PACE and the Service Learning Institute call 410-677-5045.

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Meekins Honored: Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins of SU's Teacher Education Department, left, and Deborah Urry of the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center, right, recently received Maryland General Assembly citations recognizing their work with the Elementary Education Cohort Program at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. Joining them is Maryland Delegate Addie Eckardt of District 37B.

World Geography Bowl Win

For the second consecutive year, SU students have done what no others have: bring home a first-place win in the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers (MADAAG) World Geography Bowl.

SU won the association's inaugural college competition in 2008. This year, a new team from Salisbury continued that winning tradition, answering questions like "What is the territory of a country that is isolated from the main part and is surrounded by foreign territory known as?" (The answer: an exclave.)

One member of the team, freshman Wes Skeeter, took home special honors as the competition's undergraduate Most Valuable Player. He and fellow SU freshman Sean Adkins will join the four other players who answered the most questions correctly to form a mid-Atlantic all-star team to compete against similar teams throughout the United States during the National Association of American Geographers' annual conference. SU freshman Craig Anderson was selected as an alternate. That competition will be held in April 2010 in Washington, D.C.

Other students from Salisbury's championship team this year included seniors Lauren Kopishke, Kyle Satterfield and Denise Tweedale, and freshman Robert Corsini. Advisors are Drs. Mark de Socio and Michael Scott of the Geography and Geographic Sciences Department.

Alum Wins Art Show

Alumna Petra Bernstein ('07) won first place in the 18th National Juried Art Show in Washington, D.C., with her painting, "Night Light."

The show highlights quality visual artworks from artists across the country. Bernstein's painting received commendation from Judge Nevin Kelly, owner and director of the Nevin Kelly Gallery.

Bernstein studied under Jinchul Kim of the Art Department and was featured in the art show "A Woman's Perspective."

This was not her first achievement at the National Juried Art Show. In 2005, her work was named among the top 13 at the show by Stephen Haller, owner of Stephen Haller Gallery in Chelsea, NY.

Student Art Exhibits

SU presents its 41st Senior Art Show November 16-December 4 and December 10-18 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

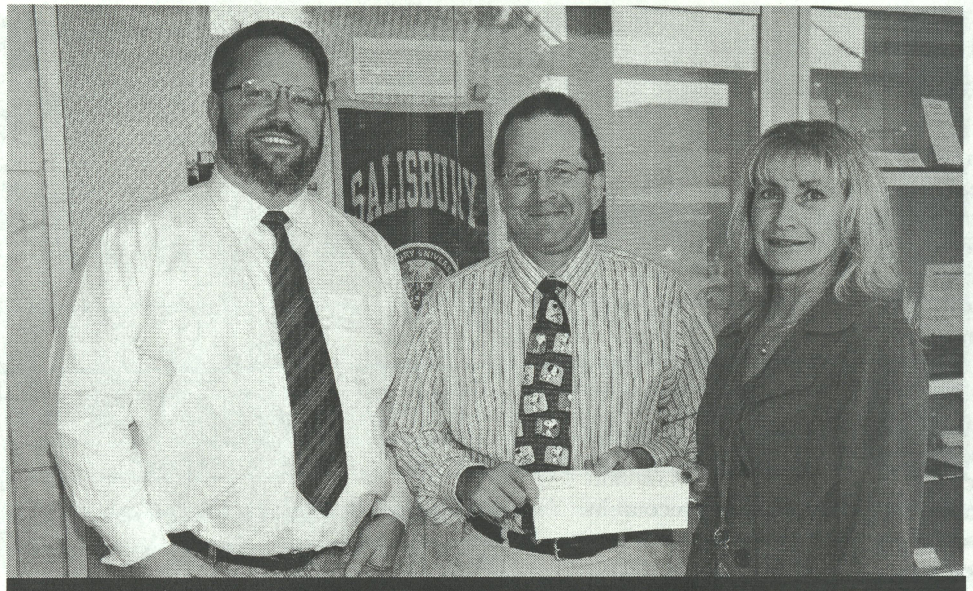
The exhibit features the work of B.F.A. and other art students enrolled in a senior seminar course, displaying four years of study in all disciplines including painting, drawing, digital graphics, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass blowing and sculpture.

A second exhibit in the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 113, is open November 16-December 4, and represents the artwork of graduating New Media seniors.

A President's Award reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 4, in the University Gallery, Fulton Hall.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.



Annual Math Competition: Students from Delmarva area high schools demonstrate their math expertise individually and in teams during the 26th annual High School Mathematics Competition at SU on Thursday, November 12, sponsored by Delmarva Power. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Kurt Ludwick, competition director, of SU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department; Matthew A. Likovich, bay region community and communications coordinator for Delmarva Power; and Dr. Barbara Wainright, competition co-director, also of the Math and Computer Science Department. For more information call 410-543-6140.

Kickball Tournament

The SU Exercise Science Club and Medical Careers Society host a kickball tournament Saturday, November 14, to benefit the Lower Shore Special Olympics.

The event, "Kickin' Balls for a Cause," kicks off at 9:30 a.m. at the SU Intramural Fields on Wayne Street. Proceeds benefit disabled athletes within the community.

The public is invited to this day of friendly competition, food, music and raffles. Registration is $10 per person, 10 people per team. The winning team receives a basket of prizes, including a cookie/brownie basket from Acorn Market, gift cards from local businesses and a free three-month membership to Olympia Fitness. Fractured Prune donuts will be served in the morning. Pizza from Pat's Pizzeria will be available for lunch.

For more information e-mail Stephanie Pollitt at sp10571@students.salisbury.edu or Ashleigh Frank at af12494@students.salisbury.edu. Forms and donations may be turned in to Victor Miriel in Henson Science Hall Room 240D or Brittany Grubb at the University Fitness Club.

Alum at Arabic News Channel Lecture

Recent SU graduates in a position to catch a glimpse of the Al-Jazeera Arabic news channel may be surprised to find a familiar name in the credits.

Andrew Behringer, a native of St. Croix who earned his B.A. in communication arts from SU in 2008, is now employed at the channel's Washington, D.C., bureau. He shares his experiences during his talk "Working for English Al-Jazeera News" 7 p.m. Monday, November 9, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Behringer moved with his family to Maryland in 1996 before leaving to spend a year in Qatar—where Al-Jazeera is based—with his mother and twin sister. He graduated from the American School of Doha in that country and played in the Qatar ice hockey league. He traveled to Thailand, Oman and Dubai before returning to Maryland to attend SU.

At Al-Jazeera, he has a number of duties including conducting research and in-person interviews, video editing and archiving. His talk is part of SU's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural events series. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

'Jail and Bail' Fundraiser

Perdue School of Business students host a "Jail and Bail" fundraiser to benefit Kids of Honor, Inc. 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

During the event, volunteers will be "arrested" and placed in "jail" until they raise bail—$1,000 minimum—by calling friends, family members and co-workers. Jailbirds expected to attend include WMDT anchor Stacy Sakai, Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis and Dr. John Frederickson, superintendent of Wicomico County Public Schools. The event also features raffles and giveaways.

Students organizing the fundraiser are from Howard Dover's sales management class and Paula Morris' promotions management class. Dr. Karen Papke-Shields' project management class is creating a plan to expand next year's event.

Kids of Honor is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of struggling students by empowering them to graduate from high school. For more information visit www.kidsofhonor.org.

Sponsored by Price Buick Pontiac GMC, admission is free and the public is invited. For information e-mail Sarah Green at sg13447@students.salisbury.edu.

Students Studying SU's Green Potential

In fall 2008, students in Dr. Arvi Arunachalam's Essentials of Finance Real Estate class in the Economics and Finance Department studied the cost effectiveness of adding sustainable infrastructure to SU's Caruthers, Devilbiss and Henson Science halls. Some of the results were surprising.

For example, the addition of compact fluorescent or LED lighting to replace current fixtures in these buildings, could save $3.50 to $4 for each $1 invested at the current energy rate, the study said. This would mean SU could recoup its cost within eight years of installation—even sooner if the price of electricity increases. Students also calculated that adding more energy-efficient insulation and windows to the oldest building studied, Caruthers Hall, would help lower heating and lighting costs in that building.

Students also determined how much money the University could save by using solar energy. While retrofitting older buildings with solar panels would not be cost effective without a government subsidy, tuning SU's existing parking lots into solar car ports—installing a solar collector at each parking space—could produce enough energy to power the entire campus on an annual basis.

This fall, students are conducting similar studies at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center and—expanding into the greater community—the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Pubill at Film Fest

Dr. Corinne Pubill, assistant professor in the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, discusses the classic film *Cria Cuervos* at the Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival on Sunday, November 15.

The film starts at 2 p.m., and Pubill's talk follows. The festival is in the Midway Shopping Center on Highway 1.

Cria Cuervos, the acclaimed 1976 Spanish drama directed by Carlos Saura, is an allegorical story about an 8-year-old girl dealing with the recent death of her father, a fascist military officer.

For ticket information call the Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival office at 302-645-9095 or visit www.rehobothfilm.com.

Pictured, from left, are Joseph Ollinger, Perdue School Advisory Council chair; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Peninsula Regional Medical Center CEO Alan Newberry; and Dr. Richard Hoffman, Perdue School interim dean.

Business Leader Award

SU's Perdue School of Business Leadership Award pays tribute to area business leaders for their contributions to the University and greater community. This year's inaugural honoree is Alan Newberry, the former president and current CEO of Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

During Newberry's tenure, the hospital has experienced tremendous growth and fiscal success. The number of employees rose from 1,957 to 2,911, securing its position as one of Salisbury's largest employers. Emergency Department visits grew from 47,700 to 83,400. Outpatient Center visits increased from 256,000 to 491,500.

Financially, operating revenue rose from $98 million to $370 million, and more than $150 million dollars in capital equipment and technology have been reinvested into the Medical Center over the past decade. Peninsula Regional also has expanded from just over 700,000 square feet to nearly one million square feet.

Under Newberry's leadership, the Medical Center also has expanded its role from treating purely acute illnesses to adding pre- and post-acute services through partnerships developed for home health care, durable medical equipment, nursing home care and rehabilitation services.

Endicott Earns Master Career Counselor Status

Charles Endicott, associate director of career services, earned his Master Career Counselor (MCC), a special membership status from the National Career Development Association (NCDA).

All MCCs hold master's degrees in counseling or related fields and have a minimum of three years of post-master's experience in career counseling. These professionals' work and educational experiences are screened to ensure their level of expertise meets six or more of the NCDA counseling competencies. An MCC also must successfully complete a supervised career counseling practicum or two years of supervised career counseling work experience under a certified supervisor or licensed counseling professional.

Roche Publishes Book

At a time when the financial and insurance industries have made the news for questionable practices that, in some cases, have led thousands to financial ruin, Dr. Oliver P. Roche of SU's Management and Marketing Department offers some insights into the makeup of boards of directors and why some are more effective than others.

In his new book, *Corporate Governance and Organization Life Cycle: The Changing Role and Composition of the Board of Directors*, from Cambria Press, the Perdue School of Business assistant professor argues that while board composition is only one of many factors that contribute to a business' success, it remains a critical one. In addition, a board's composition must change and transform with the company for optimum results, he says.

Poet Ivan Young Reading

Ivan Young, poet and author of *A Shape in the Waves*, reads from his works during the next installment of SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Fall Literary Festival 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Young, winner of the 2008 South Carolina Poetry Initiative's chapbook contest for *A Shape in the Waves*, is a lecturer of poetry and creative writing at SU. His poems have appeared in *The London Magazine*, *North American Review*, *Cream City Review*, *Cider Press Review*, *Fourteen Hills* and the *Baltimore Review*.

Sponsored by the English Department, his reading is free and the public is invited.

Holloway Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 11th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and soda, and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Monday, December 7. For information call 410-543-6030.

Pong Tournament

SU marketing students host a pong tournament 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.. The tournament benefits SafeRide, an SU organization dedicated to reducing driving under the influence by giving students a free and safe ride home on weekends.

The evening features carnival games, prizes, food and a DJ. Registration is $8 for a team of two in advance or $10 at the door. The last day to pre-register is Friday, November 13. Tournament winners each receive a custom-made T-shirt and cash prize.

For more information or to register contact Shaniece Roseborough at 301-351-9538 or sr00002@students.salisbury.edu.

Pictured, from left, are Simms, Luttrell, Riley, Pflaum, Protzko, Bowden and Erickson.

Students Research Honors

SU students recently took high honors at the 12th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

SU chemistry students Christopher Simms and Patrick Riley and biology students Katherine Pflaum, Ryan Protzko and Jesse Bowden each won second place in their respective poster sessions.

Students from schools throughout the nation, including Harvard, Cal Tech and Johns Hopkins universities, were judged on presentations of their research findings. SU research advisors were Dr. Bob Luttrell of the Chemistry Department and Drs. Les Erickson and Elizabeth Emmert of the Biological Sciences Department.

Wu To Carry Olympic Torch in 2010

Derek Wu, 17, of Salisbury has been selected as one of 10 U.S. teens to be a torchbearer for 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. Currently a student at Princeton, Derek is a graduate of James M. Bennett High in Salisbury, and his parents, Drs. Ying Wu and Hong Yao, teach in the Perdue School of Business.

Before starting at Princeton this fall, Wu was a familiar face at SU. He was a winner in the annual high school math competition co-sponsored and hosted by SU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department, and last spring he held a piano concert on campus with the assistance of SU's Department of Music and Cultural Affairs Office to raise money for the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). Dr. George Whitehead, professor of Psychology, served as Wu's mentor with the YLA and nominated him for the Olympic honor.

Wu also was engaged in the Sister Cities program. He took six classes at SU while in high school and presented at the 2008 National Conference on Undergraduate Research held here.

He has very high regard for those SU faculty who taught him, his mom said.

Women Artists Films

The "Groundbreaking Women Artists of the 20th Century" film series concludes 6 p.m. Friday, November 6, with *Golden Dawn: The Pueblo Paintings of Pablita Velarade.*

A reception for the "Body Mapping" exhibit follows the screening. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Ravizza Studies the Healing Power of Play

Dr. Dean Ravizza of SU's Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department was conducting post-graduate research in Tanzania in 1993 when the genocide broke out in neighboring Rwanda.

"It happened so suddenly that no one really knew what to do," Ravizza recalled. "A good friend of mine was the director of UNICEF in Tanzania, and I said, 'What can I do?' She said, 'Do what you do best.' I scrounged up what little athletic equipment I could find and went in."

Ravizza organized recreational sports at refugee camps. Though his fieldwork ultimately took him to other countries and continents, "Africa never left my mind." Perhaps that's why, in 2005, he turned down a faculty position with Ohio University to spend nine more months in Africa with a UNICEF Sport for Development and Peace partner project. Though he was initially scheduled to work in the Sudan, political unrest there forced the organization to move his assignment to a more familiar territory—Uganda.

This time, in addition to refugee camps, he also worked with former child soldiers at interim care centers—halfway houses for many rescued children and youth who were abducted and forced into various roles within the rebel group. The centers help them re-assimilate to Ugandan society and their communities in particular while their families can be traced. Organized athletics, Ravizza said, are a useful tool in that process if done properly.

Ravizza hopes to be part of that process. Today, he and his all-Ugandan research team are conducting the study "The Use of Sport for Children and Youth in Armed Conflict Settings." His goal is to provide data to local governments and recognized non-government organizations so they may set guidelines for establishing effective community-based programs that involve the use of sport for children and youth in northern Uganda on a larger and more permanent scale.

Dr. Kelly Fiala of SU's Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department provides guidance on survey development and the statistical analysis phases of the study. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has recognized it as the only study of its kind in the world.

Scholarship Essay Contest

The Abbott and Fenner Scholarship provides $1,000 to the winner of its essay competition.

To apply, students must write an essay on a given topic. The essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words. For details visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. The deadline for submissions is June 19, 2010.

Athletic Scholarships

The Big Sun Organization offers a $500 annual scholarship to help athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of sport.

The deadline is June 24, 2010. Application and information are available online at www.bigsunathletics.com.

Kids' Chance Scholarship

Kids' Chance of Maryland provides financial scholarships for children of catastrophically or fatally injured workers to complete their higher education.

Students ages 16-25 who have had a parent catastrophically injured or killed in an employment-related accident in Maryland are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The parent's death or injury must have resulted in a substantial decline in the family income. Generally, the scholarship is good for one semester, and the applicant must maintain acceptable grades. The applicant must reapply at the end of each semester for the scholarship. Scholarship awards vary and depend largely on need.

Scholarship applications are available at www.kidschance-md.org.

Army Nurse Scholarship

The Army Nurse Corps Association is seeking applications from qualified students for scholarships. The 2010 scholarship is named in honor of Captain Gussie M. Jones, AN, who died of non-battle related causes in Iraq. She was the first African-American Army nurse to die while assigned to a theater of operations.

The purpose of this program is to provide $3,000 scholarships to nursing students. Students may obtain information on eligibility by downloading the ANCA scholarship program guidelines and application from http://e-anca.org. All applications are due by April 1, 2010.

Baltimore Scholarships

The Baltimore Community Foundation (BCF) scholarships are given to students from the Baltimore City area and surrounding counties. A total of 12 different scholarships are awarded based on areas of study and high school districts.

The application is available at www.bcf.org or at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Completed scholarship applications with all supporting materials should be mailed to the Baltimore Community Foundation, 2 East Read St., Baltimore, MD 21202 and postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. If an application is postmarked by February 15, 2010, BCF will share the application with the College Bound Foundation for consideration for one of its scholarships.

Sister Cities Reception: Salisbury Mayor Jim Ireton recently spoke with international students from SU at a reception sponsored by the Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County. During the event, Ireton spoke to students about the history of Salisbury, addressed questions about current city issues and presented each student with a key to the city. Pictured (from left) are Ekaterina Naumenko (Russia); Ning Lu (China); Dr. Hong Yao of SU's Economics and Finance Department; Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of SU's Center for International Education; Sujuan Ma (China); Dr. George Whitehead of the Psychology Department; Farhaat Kasmani (Kenya), Paula Morris of the Management and Marketing Department; Rene Hoffmann (Germany); Sonia Moldovan (Romania); Danny Fuckner (Germany); Nina Railean (Romania); Stefan Macha (Germany); Ireton (back); Agne Kveselyte (Lithuania); Marion Keenan (Sister Cities); Thulantha Senanyake (Sri Lanka); Hengkai Zhou (China); Tatum Sheets (SU student and mayor's intern); Cindy Feist (Sister Cities); Julian Gerschwitz (Germany), Gina Boobar (Mayor's Office executive office associate); and Tim O'Branski (Center for International Education graduate assistant).

Nursing History Display

When faculty, students and alumni from SU's Nursing Department and its predecessor, the Peninsula General Hospital (PGH) School of Nursing, gathered for the department's 30th anniversary earlier this year, it was a reunion of classmates and their teachers, and more.

Thanks to Dr. William Campbell, assistant professor and RN coordinator, the gala also brought together some 80 years of nursing history on the Delmarva Peninsula through a display from the department's archives. Select items are displayed in showcases outside Devilbiss Hall Room 217, which he affectionately calls the "Nursing Department Museum."

Items from SU's archives range from the 1940s and '50s, with medicine tins and reusable syringes, to the 1970s with materials documenting the end of the PGH School of Nursing (including a photo of the converted garage that housed the earlier institution) and the beginning of SU's Nursing Department in 1979.

Campbell is accepting community donations of nursing items for possible inclusion in the display. For more information call 410-543-6414 or e-mail wtcampbell@salisbury.edu

Nursing Department Earns MHEC Grant

SU's Nursing Department has been awarded $635,601 from the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish clinical educator partnerships with Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury and Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD. The grant creates three hospital-based clinical faculty positions.

The positions will be filled by nurses employed by each partner hospital. Two SU alumni have already been appointed: Rebecca Skorobatsch ('05) at Peninsula Regional and Julie Long ('93) at Atlantic General. Both will work in the area of adult health for the duration of the three-year appointment. A third, two-year position in women's and children's health will be filled at Peninsula Regional next year.

Seldomridge said the partnership benefits the hospitals by allowing them to retain experienced staff and offer them opportunities to continue their education. It also lets SU increase its pool of available clinical educators and, in turn, expand its programs, particularly for second-degree students.

Welcome to International BEACON Staff

The Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business has always been home to a diverse workforce. In addition to offering a great variety of career-related experiential learning opportunities, BEACON offers the chance for its students (known as BEACONites) to learn about other countries.

This semester BEACON welcomes three new graduate assistants: Farhaat Kasmani, from Kenya; Sujuan Ma, from China; and Olivier Mourmant, from France. Also joining the team as undergraduate research assistants are Varvara Demidova, from Russia; Thu Nguyen, of Vietnamese background; and Elizabeth Wright and Dillian Shockley, both from the U.S. BEACON also welcomes Gabriela Roncal, from Peru, who will lead the team this year as practice manager. This team, one of the most diverse in BEACON history, brings together a wide variety of skills and experience as well as assorted cultures, customs and languages.

In the past, BEACONites have come from countries all over the world including France, Moldova, Turkey, China, Burma, Indonesia, Russia, Mongolia, Romania, the United Kingdom, Germany, India, Afghanistan and Canada.

Palestinian Arts Event

SU celebrates the Palestinian arts with an afternoon of music and dance starting 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Palestinian musician Fuad Foty sings and performs on the 'oud, a traditional Middle Eastern stringed instrument, in a fusion of Middle Eastern and Western music. Self-composed music and lyrics, Foty's songs represent social and political themes of the modern world. Foty is one of the most well known 'oud musicians in Washington, D.C., and has performed at venues including the Kennedy Center, Vocal Arts Society and Georgetown University.

Accompanying Foty's musical performance is a circular dabke dance performance. The celebration is rounded out with tastes and sights of Palestinian life.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

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THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *Body Mapping* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20

- **Exhibit** - *At the Whim of the Waters* - Nabb Center Exhibit Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit/Sale** - *14th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **State of the University Address** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Body Mapping Gallery Talk with Ursula Ehrhardt* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Film** - *Golden Dawn: The Pueblo Paintings of Pablita Velarde* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Special Event** - *I Love Salisbury*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Concert** - *An Afternoon of French Music*- Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Lecture** - *"Working with English Al-Jazeera News" with Andrew Bahringer* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Les Visiteurs* - TETC 154, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Ivan Young* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- **Lecture** - *"Visions, Dreams and Politics In Between" with Dr. Francis Kane* - TETC 153, 4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11-14

- **Dance** - *SU Dance Company 20th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Football** - *Regents Cup vs Frostburg* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *A Celebration of Palestinian Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"Arabic Language & Calligraphy" with Dr. Reem Bassiouney & Mark Muehlhaeusler* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Crazy for Life with Victoria Maxwell* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 4

- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

NOVEMBER 20, 21*, 22** & DECEMBER 3, 4, 5*, 6**

- **Theatre** - *A Christmas Carol* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 & 8 p.m., **2 p.m. only

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale: "Topsy-Turvy Ties"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25-29

- **Thanksgiving Break** - Campus Closed

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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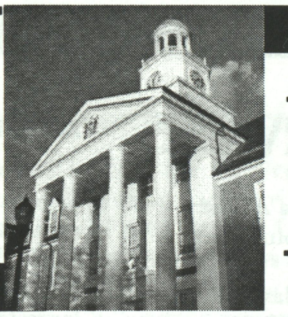

Field Hockey Advances

SU is looking to add to its total of 12 national championships and the field hockey team needs just two more wins to accomplish the feat.

The Sea Gulls, who have four national titles in program history, travel to South Hadley, MA, for the national semifinals on Saturday, November 21, at Mount Holyoke College. They take on Tufts University, with the winner advancing to Sunday's national title game against the winner of Saturday's other semifinal: Messiah College against Ursinus College.

This marks Salisbury's 11th appearance on championship weekend for field hockey. The Sea Gulls have won four national championships, taking the crown in 1986 and rattling off three straight in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Get more info online:
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A Christmas Carol at SU

Charles Dickens' beloved novel *A Christmas Carol* has been adapted on screen many times, from the classic 1951 Alastair Sim film to Disney's recent animated version starring Jim Carey. For some, however, there's nothing like seeing it live.

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *A Christmas Carol* Friday-Sunday, November 20-22, and Thursday-Sunday, December 3-6, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. only Sunday.

This production debuts a new adaptation by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of SU's theatre program.

"The story is so familiar, and there are many adaptations" Pfeiffer said. "I felt these lacked the theatricality and style our audiences so enjoy. I wanted to retain the sense of immediate storytelling in a very presentational style. To this end, the characters all narrate the story as it moves quickly from scene to scene."

The entire story is told by a cast of 18 actors in under 75 minutes.

The new adaptation places the bitter old Scrooge, whose ghostly visitors show him his lonely past, his empty present and his certain lonely demise, in stark contrast to the jolly and loving Cratchit family.

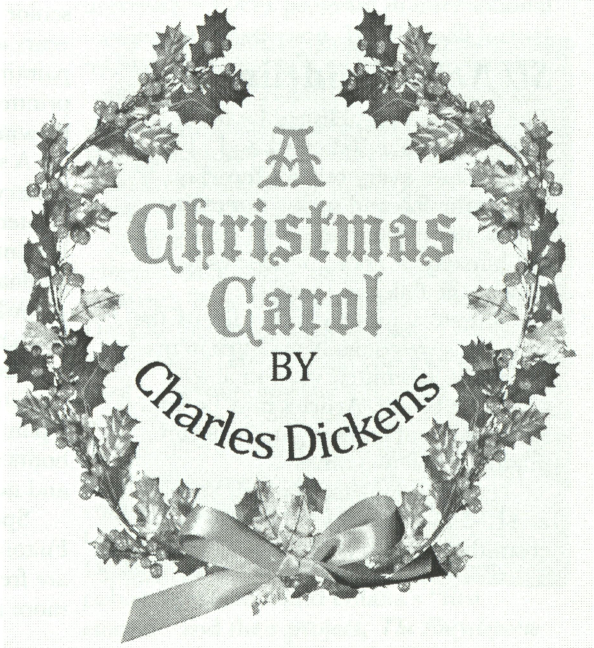
"Witnessing the hardships of the Cratchit family and their cheerful resolve to get through tough times with love ultimately melts Scrooge's hard exterior and he reforms—determined to live a new and fruitful life among his fellow men," Pfeiffer added. "This, we all felt, was a very valuable and timely lesson for us all—in any season."

The production marks the theatrical directorial debut of Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Department of Theatre and Dance chair. Previously, she was artistic director of the SU Dance Company for 17 years.

The cast includes Matt Lewis as Scrooge, Jimmy Santos as Bob Cratchit, Kelsey Wesenberg as the Ghost of Christmas Past, Kurt Auer as the Ghosts of Christmases Present and Future, and Timothy Dykes as the Ghost of Jacob Marley, supported by Carly Ball, Charles Bloom, Crista Campbell, Ryan Campbell, Aisha Carr, Natalie Costello, Michael Herrel, Shanice Jones, Emily Keen, Jenifer Manning, Ayla Turner and Corinne Spence.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors, students with photo ID and SU alumni with Benefit Card. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets may be purchased online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

For information call 410-543-6228.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 20, Rotunda, 4:30-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***Kwanzaa Dinner:*** Friday, December 4, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Tuesday, November 24***

- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining close at 7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday-Saturday, November 25-28***

- All dining locations closed for Thanksgiving break

❑ ***Sunday, November 29***

- Commons open for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open 5-11:30 p.m.
- The Gull's Nest & ECZ's open 5-11 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

Students are reminded to spend their Dining Dollars—they expire on Friday, December 18. Balances are available at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Student Art Exhibits

SU presents its 41st Senior Art Show through December 4 and December 10-18 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

The exhibit features the work of B.F.A. and other art students enrolled in a senior seminar course, displaying four years of study in all disciplines including painting, drawing, digital graphics, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass blowing and sculpture.

A second exhibit in the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 113, is open through December 4 and represents the artwork of graduating New Media seniors.

A President's Award reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 4, in the University Gallery, Fulton Hall.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Diane Rehm Tickets

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio (NPR) comes to SU Saturday, February 6, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm" as part of its largest fundraising event to date.

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session precedes her talk in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Admission is $35 per person or $25 per person with SU ID for her talk, $75 per person for the meet-and-greet session, which includes reserved seating at the talk.

Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets are on sale at the Public Radio Delmarva office in Caruthers Hall—tickets make a great holiday gift for NPR fans.

For information call 410-543-6895.

DAR Scholarships

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) awards scholarships for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing and medical.

These scholarships, ranging from $1,000-$2,000, have deadlines of February 1-15, 2010. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or from NSDAR representative Martha Roberts at 410-546-2524 or robertsdfr@comcast.net.

Toys for Tots at Ward

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is collecting toys for Toys for Tots.

Free admission is offered to everyone who helps Toys for Tots by bringing new, unwrapped toys to the museum November 23-December 16. Toys are especially needed for girls and boys ages 11-13 and 2 and under, including infants.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext 120 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Arab Film Series

SU's Arab Film Series concludes 7 p.m. Monday, November 30, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium with a film representing Syria.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Musical Dinner Theatre Presents *Working*

From housewife to receptionist to waitress to iron worker, SU's annual Musical Dinner Theatre Workshop features Studs Terkel's Broadway sensation *Working* Thursday-Sunday, December 3-5.

Adapted by Nina Faso and Stephen Schwartz, tunemeister of the Disney animated features *Pocahontas* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Working* debates the theme "we are what we do" with a stylistically mixed collection of solo and ensemble musical numbers from country to funk and rock 'n' roll.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, Dr. Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Department and choreographer Leigh Usilton of the Department of Music, performances are in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Dinner shows are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. with a "working person's buffet." Show-only performances are 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m. Saturday, with seating starting 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is $25 for dinner shows. Admission for show-only performances is $10. SU ID holders receive one ticket free for show-only performances.

Reservations are required. For tickets call 410-543-6386.

Syrian Clarinetist Concert

Kinan Azmeh

An accomplished artist with an international reputation, renowned Syrian clarinetist Kinan Azmeh performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Azmeh became the first Arab to win the premier prize at the Nicolai Rubenstein International Competition in Moscow. Azmeh, a graduate of New York's esteemed Julliard School and Syria's High Institute of Music, is completing his doctorate in music at New York University.

Azmeh has toured the United States since 2006 and has produced musical compositions for both film and dance. Performances include concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York, the Opera Bastille in Paris, Royal Albert Hall in London, Orchestra der Philharmonie in Berlin, Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Azmeh is a member of the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra advisory board in addition to serving as director of the Damascus Festival Chamber Music Ensemble.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences, Inc., admission to his performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

University Chorale Kicks Off Holiday Festival

SU adds a little twinkle to the holidays during its "Dance, Romance, Mistletoe and Music" festival December 6-12 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The SU Chorale inaugurates the festival 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, with the holiday pieces "Hodie Christus Natus Est" with horn and "Behold the Star." Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, with pianist Susan Zimmer, other selections include "The Serpent," "Daemon Irrepit Callidus," "Musica, Die Ganz Lieblich Kunst," "Awake the Harp," "You Are the Music," "Salmo 150, Psalm 150," "El Hambo," a medley of Israeli songs and the jazz a cappella number "Come Home." Admission is free.

Other concerts in the series include:

- Salisbury Pops: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8
- SU Jazz Brazz Big Band: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10
- Pre-Concert Talk "An Evening of Romantic Dance" with Dr. Linda Cockey: 6:30 p.m., Saturday, December 12, Holloway Hall, Great Hall
- Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's Romantic Holiday Concert: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 12 (tickets required)

For information call 410-543-6385.

Polkinghorn and King Earn Fulbrights

Brian Polkinghorn

James King

Two professors from SU's Fulton School of Liberal Arts have been named Fulbright scholars, one of higher education's highest honors, for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn of the Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution will spend six months at Tel Aviv University in Israel, while Dr. James King of the English Department will spend five months at the University of Ghana at Legon. Their appointments begin in January 2010.

The executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, Polkinghorn will help launch the new English language version of Tel Aviv University's M.A. in conflict resolution and mediation with Dr. Ephraim Ya'ar, director of the university's Evens program in international conflict and mediation. He also will further his research on graduate programs in conflict resolution and take part in several ongoing conflict intervention projects in Israel, including work with the Office of President Shimon Peres, winner of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize.

During his Fulbright tenure, King will team-teach a course on the history of the country's Pan-African movement with Dr. Yaw Bredwah-Mensah, an archeologist. He also will conduct research at sites surrounding the university to complete a co-authored book on the history of the Pan-African movement. The book will examine the movement via the connections between Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first president, and W.E.B. Du Bois, African-American sociologist, public intellectual and Ghana's "first citizen," and their project, *The Encyclopedia Africana*, between 1961 and 1963.

Area Aquifer Lecture

Recent water shortages on some parts of the Lower Eastern Shore have raised concerns among many residents about the state of aquifers in the area.

Maryland Geological Survey hydrologists David Andreasen and Andy Staley speak on this issue 5 p.m. Thursday, November 19, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. Topics covered include dry wells, pollution, protection of recharge areas, salt water intrusion and the impact of rising sea level on aquifers.

Sponsored by the Wicomico Environmental Trust, Friends of the Nanticoke River and SU Bioenvirons Club, admission is free and the public is invited.

Holloway Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 11th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is underway.

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and soda, and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Monday, December 7. For information call 410-543-6030.

Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest awards $300 to $1,000.

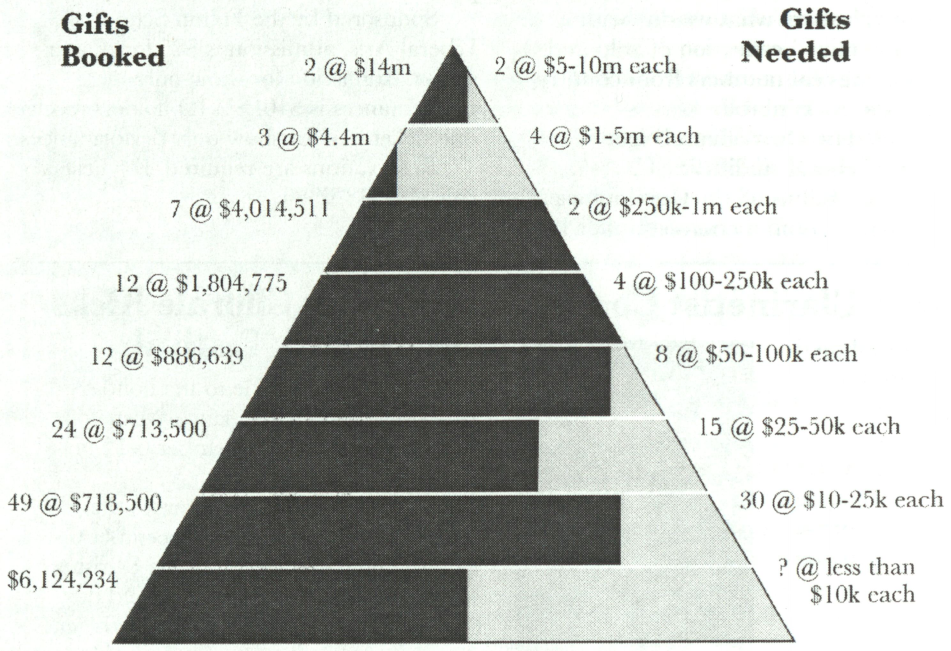
The program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. The applicant must currently be a resident of a participating American Mensa local group's area and must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.

Information and applications are available at www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships. Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than January 15.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

Taking Excellence to New Heights

Campaign 2012



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Sea Gull Century Scholarship

The SU Foundation, Inc. is accepting applications for its 2010 Sea Gull Century Scholarship.

Renewable for up to two years, scholarship awards are given annually to freshman, sophomore or transfer students who have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and have contributed to or participated in the University's Sea Gull Century bike ride. Amounts range from $500 to $1,000, and recipients are selected by the Sea Gull Century Scholarship Committee.

"It's nice that people come together not just to share their love of cycling, but to celebrate and encourage education," said Pat Gotham, a past scholarship recipient and president of SU's Student Government Association.

To apply, students should submit an application form and 500-word essay describing their past or present involvement with Sea Gull Century, including benefits gained or lessons learned. The deadline is Tuesday, December 1.

Applications may be mailed to Amy Waters, SU Foundation, 1308 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. For more information or an application form, contact Waters at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu.

Cockey Wins National Essay Contest

For SU second-degree nursing student Mary Cockey, a family tragedy was life-changing.

When Cockey's sister was diagnosed with—and eventually died from—a rare auto-immune liver disease, the compassion Cockey saw in the nurses who assisted her family convinced her to pursue a career in nursing.

As one of eight $10,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship winners at SU, she recently shared her story with the foundation, where it was chosen as an "I Believe This About Nursing" national essay contest winner.

The foundation will feature Cockey's essay on its Web site, www.rwjf.org. Cockey also received a gift bag from the foundation.

With its New Careers in Nursing scholarships, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation hopes to alleviate the national nursing shortage by enabling hundreds of students to launch their nursing careers through accelerated education not otherwise possible without financial assistance.

Hatley Presents At Scholarly Events

Are humans edging toward "the end" of the living world as they know it? Dr. Jim Hatley, Philosophy Department, often ponders the many ethical and spiritual issues that emerge in a time of extinction, when so many living species are disappearing from the face of the Earth.

In July, Hatley delivered the keynote address "Earth Without End: False Eternities and the Mortal Future of the Human Species" for an eco-humanities roundtable sponsored by Macquarie University's Center for Research for Social Inclusion in Sydney, Australia.

The talk was among a host of addresses Hatley delivered recently on ecological and social issues. In June, he traveled to Canada to keynote the North American Levinas Society's conference at the University of Toronto, discussing the influence of the poetry of Paul Celan, a survivor of the Nazi genocide, on the role of philosophy after the Holocaust. In March, he delivered the keynote address on "In the Flesh: An Apology for Witnessing Trees in Environmental Art" at a geo-aesthetics conference hosted by the International Association for the Study of the Environment, Space and Place. He has been invited to lecture in Florida and California on the relationship between naming and environmental responsibility.

He also guest edited an edition of the *Journal of Environmental Philosophy*, which featured cover artwork by Adam Wier, an SU student.

Students Top Accounting Challenge—Again

When it comes to accounting, SU students are No. 1 in the Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., region for the second straight year.

SU's team recently took first place in the annual Goodman Accounting Challenge, giving Salisbury back-to-back wins in the competition. Members of the first-place team included senior Ross Crosby, second-degree student Audrey McKenrick, and seniors Kyle Smith and Brittany Stern.

"We have entered 15 teams into the preliminary challenge over the past seven years, 11 have made it to the finals, and we have won it three times," said Dr. Kenneth Smith, who co-advises the team with Dr. Pat Derrick, both of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department. "No other school has placed more than four teams in the finals over this same time period."

Each student team takes a pre-qualifying test at its home campus. The five highest-scoring teams compete in the final challenge, a six-hour exam hosted by Goodman in Glen Allen, VA.

Students on the first-place team earned $1,500 each, with an additional $2,500 going to SU's Accounting and Legal Studies Department.

(From left) Paula Morris and Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore Board Chairman Art Cooley

Kids of Honor Celebrated

Paula Morris of the Management and Marketing Department of SU's Perdue School of Business is the founder of Kids of Honor, Inc., a non-profit organization that strives to give local youth the help they need to achieve that goal.

Recently, Morris accepted the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's 2009 Richard A. Henson Award of Excellence, honoring outstanding non-profit organizations on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore, on behalf of the organization. Community leader Jan Perdue presented the award during the foundation's annual meeting.

Founded in 2001, Kids of Honor enhances 17 local youth programs by encouraging personal responsibility among their participants. Daily, Kids of Honor reaches about 500 youth in programs they already attend. Monthly, about 350 families are invited to attend Kids of Honor gatherings.

Additionally, Kids of Honor hosts a weekly club for high school youth. The results of their efforts have paid off. One hundred percent of its participants have graduated on time or ahead of schedule.

For more information visit www.kidsofhonor.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 29-Wednesday, November 11:

- **Katie Abney** – "Healthy Babies" presentation, *Somerset Herald*
- **Lili Afkhami, June Krell-Salgado and Maarten Pereboom** - Her Excellency Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy, ambassador of Oman, *Daily Times*
- **Audrey Akyman, Bob Akyman, Howard Akyman, Kerry Brennan, Kay Burkindine, Courtney Cohen, Joe Haase, Peggy Haase, Hilda Horner, Salmonia Schoolfield and Pat Townsend** – A Taste of the Chesapeake dinner, *Daily Times*
- **Her Excellency Ambassador Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy** – *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Steven Beck and David Tobin** – SU Army ROTC program, *Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – H1N1, WBOC
- **Eion Brandon** – glassblowing demonstration, *Star Democrat*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Global financial issues, *Business Journal*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – State of the University address, *Daily Times*, *The Flyer*, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva; and Perdue Leadership Award, *Worcester County Times*
- **Rebecca Emery** – Seasonal student employment, WBOC
- **Charles Endicott** – SU internships, *Daily Times*
- **Jade English and Megan Nunez** – Ralph Krum Real Estate Co. employment, *Business Journal*
- **Danny Ervin** – Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway, *Daily Times*
- **Davis Garrison, Jovan Turner and Andrew Wills** – I Love Salisbury event, *Daily Times*
- **Lauren Hendley and Megan Snyder** – Salisbury Jaycees Treat Street assistance, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Horton** – Reflections of Smith Island, *Crisfield Times*
- **Scott Jensen and Ellen Neufeldt** – Town-gown partnerships, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Jones** – Call to action for STEM, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Henson Award of Excellence, *Daily Times*
- **Alan Newberry and Joseph Ollinger** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Worcester County Times*
- **Wayne Shelton** – TETC LEED Silver certification – *Business Journal*
- **George Whitehead** – Derek Wu to carry Olympic torch, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

AES Engineers Scholarship

AES Engineering awards $500 scholarships on the basis of character, as determined by submitted essays. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study.

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words in answer to one of the two questions: "If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?" or "How has your family background affected the way you see the world?"

Submission deadline is October 6. Visit www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm for further information. Essays should be submitted to scholarships@aesengineers.com.

Family Holiday Crafts

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a Family Holiday Crafts event noon-3 p.m. Saturday, December 5.

Participants create and make personalized gifts including jewelry, ornaments, wreaths, bird feeders from recycled and sustainable materials. Prices range from $1-$10 per item for walk-in craft projects. Refreshments and snacks will be sold, and participants receive free admission.

Children may participate in special youth-only "Paint a Shorebird Carving" workshops. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Decoy Carvers and Artists Association, the workshops are 12:30 and 2 p.m. Space is limited, and pre-registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

The Padi Foundation

Supports underwater science, environmental projects and education. The foundation funds and assists worthwhile projects that enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourages sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The Foundation also funds worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport-diving physics and physiology that benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment. In 2010, the foundation expects to award some $180,000 and will consider proposals with budgets up to $20,000.

Deadline: January 15, 2010

http://padifoundation.org

Salisbury Chorale Concert

The Salisbury Chorale presents selections from the nuptial-based operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan during its semi-annual concert, "Topsy-Turvy Ties," 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The chorale, conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, and accompanied by pianist Susan Zimmer, is comprised of students, faculty, staff and community members. Operettas represented in the show include *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Mikado*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Iolanthe*, *The Gondoliers*, *Trial by Jury* and *The Sorcerer*.

"The topsy-turvy marriages and political precedence of station in these works are depicted through the libretti of the masterful wordsmith Gilbert and tuneful melodies and imaginative harmonies of Sullivan," said Folger.

A $10 donation is requested at the door. For information call 410-543-6386.

• SPORTS •

A Big Week for the Gulls

This week, the SU Athletic Department welcomes the official beginning of basketball season and also enjoys one of its fall teams looking to claim a national championship (see page 1).

The men's and women's basketball teams each open regular-season play on Friday, November 20, with road contests. The men begin play in the Pride of Maryland Tournament, opening at Goucher on November 20, while the women travel to Greensboro, NC, to take part the Jackie Ammons Memorial Tournament, hosted by Peace College.

Troop Support Fundraiser

SU students in Dr. Paula Morris' marketing class show their support for the men and women serving the U.S. military by hosting the "Shoot for the Troops" basketball tournament 1-4 p.m. Saturday, November 21, in the upstairs gymnasium of the Maggs Physical Actives Center.

The tournament is comprised of student teams of three. Beverages for players, a 50-50 raffle and prizes for the top teams are available.

The entry fee for the tournament is $5 per player. Proceeds support the Wounded Warriors Program.

For more information or to register, e-mail sfhoopsfortroops@gmail.com.

Blind Student Scholarships

The National Federation for the Blind (NFB) awards 30 scholarships to recognize achievement by blind scholars.

All applicants must be legally blind in both eyes and must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities. Each winner receives assistance to attend the 2010 NFB annual convention in July.

For additional scholarship requirements and application visit www.nfb.org. Scholarship applications and documents must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than March 31.

Learn Nature Photography

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a one-day nature photography workshop with photographer Bill Wallen 10 a.m.-sunset Saturday, December 5, at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, a premier destination for wildlife photographers.

The workshop is held in conjunction with the "Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen" exhibit at the Ward Museum, December 4-February 7. All experience levels are welcome. Students must provide their own digital or film cameras. Cost is $90 for members, $110 for non-members, $40 for youth.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988 or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the Academy Award-nominated drama *Frozen River* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Written and directed by Courtney Hunt, *Frozen River* takes place in the days before Christmas near the Mohawk reservation between New York State and Quebec. Single mother Ray has been left by her husband to raise their two sons in a falling-down trailer, and with minimum wage jobs her only option, she is desperate for money. After seeing Lila, a Mohawk woman, driving across the treacherous frozen waters of the St. Lawrence River, Ray confronts her and allows herself to be drawn into a dangerous smuggling ring.

Rated R. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.

Nursing Has High NCLEX Pass Rate

According to the Maryland Board of Nursing, SU nursing students had the highest pass rate of all baccalaureate programs in Maryland on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) in 2008-2009 for the second consecutive academic year.

With some 96.05 percent of students passing on the first try, SU surpassed peers including Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland College Park. SU also topped its pass rate of 95.45 percent from last year.

The statistics represent students in SU's two undergraduate nursing tracks: traditional first-degree students and accelerated second-degree students. Some 73 out of 76 passed on the first try.

For more information contact SU's Department of Nursing at 410-543-6420 or visit www.salisbury.edu/nursing.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20

- **Exhibit** - *At the Whim of the Waters* - Nabb Center Exhibit Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *Clever Corvids: In the Company of Crows* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 4

- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit/Sale** - *14th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 20, 21*, 22** & DECEMBER 3, 4, 5*, 6**

- **Theatre** - *A Christmas Carol* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 & 8 p.m., **2 p.m. only

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale: "Topsy-Turvy Ties"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25-29

- **Thanksgiving Break** - Campus Closed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Film** - *Arab Film Series – Syria* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Concert** - *Clarinetist Kinan Azmeh* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-5*

- **Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Workshop: Working* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *2 & 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Reception** - *Art Student Shows President's Award* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hamilton - Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 4-FEBRUARY 7

- **Exhibit** - *Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery; Reception: Fri., Dec. 4, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. The College of New Jersey - Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 2 & 4 p.m.
- **Concert** - *University Chorale & Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 10-18

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Last Day of Classes**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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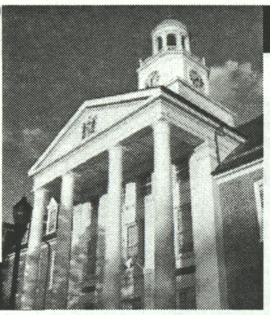

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Madrigal Dinner Tickets Now Available

Lord Merrick of Salisbury invites the community to join him during SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, December 11-12, in the Bistro, Commons.

Jesters, musicians, dancers and more entertain guests during the six-course dinner, recreating a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. The inaugural event in 2008 earned the National Association of College and University Food Service's prestigious Horton Award for Catering.

Three levels of seating are available. Tickets are $30, $45 and $50, sold in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 124 each evening.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Holiday Music Festival

SU adds a little twinkle to the holidays during its "Dance, Romance, Mistletoe and Music" festival December 6-12 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The SU Chorale inaugurates the festival 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, with the holiday pieces "Hodie Christus Natus Est" with horn and "Behold the Star." Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, with pianist Susan Zimmer, other selections include "The Serpent," "Daemon Irrepit Callidus," "Musica, Die Ganz Lieblich Kunst," "Awake the Harp," "You Are the Music," "Salmo 150, Psalm 150," "El Hambo," a medley of Israeli songs and the jazz a cappella number "Come Home."

The Salisbury Pops, under the direction of Lee Knier, presents its second annual holiday concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, with an engaging program of holiday favorites both traditional and contemporary. WBOC morning news anchor Jimmy Hoppa recites "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" as Santa arrives for visits with children in the audience. The SU a cappella group, Squawkapella, also performs. Selections include "Sleigh Ride" and guest soloist Natalie Brown singing "Santa Baby," culminating with a holiday sing-along. Donations for the Salvation Army are accepted at the door.

"Dance, Romance, Mistletoe and Music" continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10, with a program by the SU Jazz Brazz Big Band. Besides jazz renditions of holiday classics including "Little Drummer Boy," featuring Philip Thomas on drums, and "Good King Wenceslas," the ensemble performs standards from Count Basie and the classic Freddie Hubbard composition "Red Clay."

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the program also features "Sugar Train" by Mike Dana, the Latin "Trofeo de Bolos" by Craig Skeffington, "Count Bubba" by Gordon Goodwin and "Flugel Nights" by Mark Taylor, featuring Tom Davis on flugelhorn. Vocalists Trisha Benton and Natalie Brown round out the evening with selections such as "On the Street Where You Live" and "When I Fall in Love."

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's Romantic Holiday Concert with a new start time of 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 12, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen. Guest violinist Anton Miller joins the SSO for this performance.

Miller performs Brahms' *Violin Concerto in D Major* with the SSO. Other pieces include the overture from Glinka's opera *Rusian and Ludmila*, and Waldteufel's "The Skater's Waltz," as well as dances by Strauss and pieces for solo violin and orchestra by Kreisler. Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of SU's Department of Music, presents the pre-concert talk, "An Evening of Romantic Dance," at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by Livingston, Hammond & Hill Wealth Management, LLC, admission to the concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to all other concerts is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Diane Rehm Tickets

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio comes to SU Saturday, February 6, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm" as part of its largest fundraising event to date.

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session precedes her talk in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Admission is $35 per person or $25 per person with SU ID for her talk, $75 per person for the meet-and-greet session, which includes reserved seating at the talk.

Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets are on sale at the Public Radio Delmarva office in Caruthers Hall—tickets make a great holiday gift for NPR fans.

For information call 410-543-6895.

Student Art Exhibits

SU presents its 41st Senior Art Show through December 4 and December 10-18 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

The exhibit features the work of B.F.A. and other art students enrolled in a senior seminar course, displaying four years of study in all disciplines including painting, drawing, digital graphics, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass blowing and sculpture.

A second exhibit in the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 113, is open through December 4 and represents the artwork of graduating new media seniors.

A President's Award reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 4, in the University Gallery, Fulton Hall.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

A Christmas Carol at SU

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *A Christmas Carol* Thursday-Sunday, December 3-6, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. only on Sunday.

This production debuts a new adaptation by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of SU's theatre program. The entire story is told by a cast of 18 actors in under 75 minutes.

The new adaptation places the bitter old Scrooge, whose ghostly visitors show him his lonely past, his empty present and his certain lonely demise, in stark contrast to the jolly and loving Cratchit family.

The production marks the theatrical directorial debut of Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Department of Theatre and Dance chair. Previously, she was artistic director of the SU Dance Company for 17 years.

The cast includes Matt Lewis as Scrooge, Jimmy Santos as Bob Cratchit, Kelsey Wesenberg as the Ghost of Christmas Past, Kurt Auer as the Ghosts of Christmases Present and Future, and Timothy Dykes as the Ghost of Jacob Marley, supported by Carly Ball, Charles Bloom, Crista Campbell, Ryan Campbell, Aisha Carr, Natalie Costello, Michael Herrel, Shanice Jones, Emily Keen, Jenifer Manning, Ayla Turner and Corinne Spence.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors, students with photo ID and SU alumni with Benefit Card. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets may be purchased online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

For information call 410-543-6228.

Holloway Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 11th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is underway.

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and soda, and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Monday, December 7. For informationcall 410-543-6030.

SU Aids in Broadband Technology Expansion

The Obama administration is working to expand broadband Internet technology to underserved parts of the nation—with the help of two SU organizations.

The Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) and Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) have received $540,000 for a two-year project to research and map broadband across Maryland. The grant is part of some $2 million awarded to Maryland through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program.

The ESRGC will create maps associating some 3.5 million addresses in the state with accessibility, quality and affordability of broadband service. BEACON will host focus groups statewide to explore opinions about the future of broadband in Maryland.

Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the other portion of the $2 million grant goes to the Maryland Broadband Cooperative Inc. and to Towson University, a partner on the project. Its Center for GIS will collect data from broadband service providers, while its Regional Economic Studies Institute will provide independent data verification. Data collected will be displayed in NTIA's national broadband map, an informational tool to be used by policymakers and consumers.

"Forty years ago, interstate highways were crucial for economic growth in our rural areas, now it's the information superhighway," said U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski. "Expanding broadband in Maryland means economic development, job growth and innovation."

Animal Shelter Collection

Blackwell Library and Leash on Life are holding their annual collection for the homeless dogs and cats in three area shelters: Wicomico County Humane Society, Good Shepherd Cat Sanctuary and Somerset County Animal Control.

A list of suggested items that are needed by the shelters is posted near the collection boxes, which are located in the library by the circulation desk. The collection continues until Friday, December 18, when the items will be delivered.

Pictured (from left) are SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and ATC President Zhao Xiaohe.

SU Partners with China

As part of a continued commitment to international education, SU welcomed to campus a delegation from Anqing Teachers College (ATC) in Anqing, China.

During the visit, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and ATC President Zhao Xiaohe signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will guide the universities' collaboration on new international partnerships in the next several years. Opportunities discussed include faculty and student exchanges, and joint research projects.

Home to 22,000 students, ATC is a public comprehensive university offering academic programs in the humanities, natural sciences, health professions, business and economics. Like SU, ATC has its historic roots in preparing new teachers, an area in which approximately 40 percent of its students are enrolled today.

The first students from ATC will likely study in SU's Teacher Education Program, although opportunities may emerge for all four academic schools to collaborate.

In addition to welcoming Chinese students to the Eastern Shore, SU will begin to develop Salisbury Abroad, a semester-long program at ATC in China that will allow SU students to explore Chinese language and Chinese area studies. The Fulton School of Liberal Arts hopes to eventually embed this experience in a new interdisciplinary minor in Chinese studies that may be earned almost completely during one semester in China at the same cost as tuition and on-campus housing in Salisbury.

For more information contact the SU Center for International Education at sucie@salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/intled.

YouTube and Learning

Area entrepreneur Dick Van Gelder recently lauded students in the Perdue School of Business for bringing an innovative and open approach to the learning environment by using YouTube.

SU business students in Sandy Hentschel's Principles of Marketing Management class recently conducted a project advertising the Web site of Van Gelder's online workplace novelty gift business, Corporate Crap, using YouTube as a marketing tool.

Made with digital cameras from SU, cross-referenced through social media outlets, the videos advertised a variety of the firm's products and directed viewers to the Web site, www.corporatecrap.biz.

The videos generated over 1,200 hits collectively, and producers of the video with the most views were awarded gift cards from Pat's Pizzeria.

Along with his accolades, Van Gelder said he hopes to see more projects connecting students with local businesses in the future.

Musical Dinner Theatre Presents *Working*

From housewife to receptionist to waitress to iron worker, SU's annual Musical Dinner Theatre Workshop features Studs Terkel's Broadway sensation *Working* Thursday-Sunday, December 3-5.

Adapted by Nina Faso and Stephen Schwartz, tunemeister of the Disney animated features *Pocahontas* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Working* debates the theme "we are what we do" with a stylistically mixed collection of solo and ensemble musical numbers from country to funk and rock 'n' roll.

Dinner shows are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. with a "working person's buffet." Show-only performances are 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m. Saturday, with seating starting 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is $25 for dinner shows. Admission for show-only performances is $10. SU ID holders receive one ticket free for show-only performances.

Reservations are required. For tickets call 410-543-6386.

Family Holiday Crafts

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a Family Holiday Crafts event noon-3 p.m. Saturday, December 5.

Participants create personalized gifts including jewelry, ornaments, wreaths and bird feeders from recycled and sustainable materials. Prices range from $1-$10 per item for walk-in craft projects. Refreshments and snacks are sold, and participants receive free admission.

Children may participate in special youth-only "Paint a Shorebird Carving" workshops. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Decoy Carvers and Artists Association, the workshops are 12:30 and 2 p.m. Space is limited, and pre-registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu. call 410-543-2787.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the Academy Award-nominated drama *Frozen River* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Dr. Elizabeth Curtin, chair of SU's English Department, will speak about the movie afterward.

Written and directed by Courtney Hunt, *Frozen River* takes place in the days before Christmas near the Mohawk reservation between New York State and Quebec. Single mother Ray has been left by her husband to raise their two sons and she is desperate for money. After seeing a Mohawk woman driving across the treacherous frozen waters of the St. Lawrence River, Ray confronts her and allows herself to be drawn into a dangerous smuggling ring.

Rated R. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 12-Monday, November 23:

- **Julia Harbo, Nathan Holmes and Olivia Magarelli** – Christmas trees, *Daily Times*
- **Victoria Hutchinson and Matt Lewis** – *A Christmas Carol*, *Daily Times*
- **Kurt Ludwick** – Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition, *Daily Times*
- **Nancy Mace** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Kishore Mandhyan–** "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – SU test-optional admissions pilot study, Capital News Service
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *A Christmas Carol*, WICO
- **Dean Ravizza** – Uganda sports study, *Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Spicer** – SU elementary education professional program, *Delmarva Youth and Family*
- **Judith Stribling** – Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway op-ed, *Daily Times*
- **Ray Thompson** – "Whim of the Waters" exhibit, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Learn Nature Photography

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a one-day nature photography workshop with photographer Bill Wallen 10 a.m.-sunset Saturday, December 5, at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, a premier destination for wildlife photographers.

The workshop is held in conjunction with the "Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen" exhibit at the Ward Museum, December 4-February 7. All experience levels are welcome. Students must provide their own digital or film cameras. Cost is $90 for members, $110 for non-members, $40 for youth.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988 or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

Cash Match Program

With a grant from the Rural Maryland Council, a successful learn-to-save program called the "Cash Match $avings Program" hosts two-hour educational workshops to help participants pursue a structured savings plan to reach a goal in one of three key areas: continued education or workforce skills development, starting a small business, or working toward homeownership or preventing foreclosure. Successful savers are then awarded up to $500 to match their personal savings to put toward their goal. The program runs December 2009 through June 2010.

Residents of the tri-county area may attend any of the workshops:

- Tuesday, December 8, 6-8 p.m.
  Snow Hill Library
  307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD
- Thursday, December 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
  Wicomico Public Library
  122 S. Division Street, Salisbury
- Thursday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.
  St. Andrew's Parish Hall
  Washington and Church Streets
  Princess Anne, MD

There is no cost for the workshops, but pre-registration is required and space is limited. Light refreshments will be served, and an on-site babysitting service is available on request. To register for one of the three workshops or for more information, contact Kristen Bacon of Maryland Capital Enterprises at 410-546-1900.

The Rural Maryland Council is an independent state agency whose mission is to improve the quality of life while preserving the pastoral heritage of Maryland's rural communities. Partners for the Cash Match Savings Program include Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc.; University of Maryland Extension; Delmarva Education Foundation; Maryland Small Business Development Center at SU; and Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maryland and Delaware, Inc.

National Champions: The SU field hockey team defeated Messiah College, 1-0, on Sunday, November 22, at Mount Holyoke College to collect its fifth national championship, the fourth under the leadership of Coach Dawn Chamberlin. Salisbury finished its season with a record of 20-1 and a slew of individual player accolades, including two All-American honors.

Annual Math Competition

Some high-powered calculating took place at SU when 60 students from 20 schools in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia demonstrated their mathematical expertise in the 26th annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition.

Students completed short answer and multiple choice questions during individual and team portions of the competition. They also worked on brainteasers such as: What is the sum of the digits of the largest prime factor of 2009? (For the curious, the answer is 5.)

First place team honors went to Emily Farr, Kyle Lewis, Ezgi Ergun and advisor Stacy Dunne from the Salisbury School. The second place winner was Gunston Day School, and third place went to James M. Bennett High School.

In the individual portion of the competition, Ezgi Ergun of the Salisbury School won first place honors. Runner-up was Jason Donoway of Delmar High School. Chong Zhou of James M. Bennett took third place.

U.S. savings bonds and mathematics-related books were awarded to the top three students, as well as to students on the three best teams. Certificates of participation and commemorative T-shirts were given to all students.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/mathcosc/HSMC.

November Employee of the Month

SU's November Employee of the Month is University Police Officer Lloyd Harris.

Dr. Barbara Schultz, former education faculty; Kristin Hoover, Schultz's daughter; and University Police Chief Ed Lashley all submitted recognition nominations for Harris. Lashley stated, "Lloyd is a dedicated and valuable employee to both the Police Department and the University. Policing is not always about law and order, but about helping others as well."

Harris was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, his photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Scholarships and Summer Internships

The scholarship program is intended for undergraduate students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. The award includes full tuition and fees, and a monthly stipend plus an internship. The internship program provides a 10-week summer research experience for undergraduate students majoring in homeland security-related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) disciplines. Students have the opportunity to conduct research in DHS mission-relevant areas at various federal research facilities. Participants receive a stipend of $500 each week plus transportation expenses to/from their internship location.

Deadline: January 5, 2010
www.orau.gov/dhseducationprograms

Theatre Auditions

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program is seeking three rich husbands, three young wives, three randy gentlemen and a half dozen other unsavory and scheming characters for its upcoming production of Edward Ravenscroft's *The London Cuckolds.*

Auditions are 7-9 p.m. Sunday-Monday, December 6-7 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Rehearsals begin Sunday, January 24, for the Restoration period comedy, scheduled Friday-Sunday, February 26-28, and Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7. Auditions are open to the public. A copy of the script is available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/theatre.

In this raunchy, witty, ribald play, three husbands each claim to have hit upon the most effective method of keeping a wife virtuous: The first relies on innocence, the second on wit and the third on piety. But three lusty rogues are out to prove them wrong.

This fast-paced bedroom farce is directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program.

AICPA Scholarship

The American Institute of CPA (AICPA)/Accountemps Student Scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who are majoring in accounting, finance or information systems.

These $2,500 awards are to encourage undergraduates and graduates to consider careers in accounting and business.

The scholarship application and additional eligibility information are at www.aicpa.org/aec. The deadline for applications is April 1.

McNamara Memorial Fund

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund supports the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries.

For fund details and the online application visit www.mmmf-grants.org. The application and supporting documents must be postmarked by Thursday, February 18.

Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the $1,000 Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a first-generation college student attending a Maryland school with a medical-related major.

For more information or to apply visit www.cemsfund.com. The deadline for applications is Thursday, February 25.

Delmarva Poultry Industry Scholarship

The Delmarva Poultry Industry (DPI) Scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who are planning a career in Delmarva's poultry industry.

Preference is given to applicants planning a career in the following segments of Delmarva's industry: live production, processing, sales, transportation, office management or accounting.

Application forms and additional information are available from the DPI at 302-856-9037 or dpi@dpichicken.com or visit www.dpichicken.org . Applications must be received by Monday, March 1.

Spiritual Ensemble CD Now Available

The world-renowned American Spiritual Ensemble (ASE) has proven to be a favorite on the Eastern Shore, with several Salisbury performances since 2007. Now, fans can take some of its music home.

Its CD, *The Spirit of the Holidays*, is available at the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir's annual winter concert Sunday, December 6, at 4:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The CD captures the spirit of the holidays with traditional and non-traditional pieces," said ASE and SU music faculty member John Wesley Wright.

Featuring "Mary Had a Baby," "Round the Glory Manger" and "Over the Rainbow" as a bonus track, the CD is $20 and supports, in part, SU's Opera Workshop.

Founded by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the ASE strives to keep the tradition of American Negro spirituals alive. It has performed throughout the world, including such prestigious venues as the Metropolitan and New York City operas. It also has been broadcast as part of the PBS documentary *The Spirituals.*

CDs also are available for purchase at www.americanspiritualensemble.com or through Wright at 410-543-6214 or jwwright@salisbury.edu.

Talbots Women's Scholarships

The Talbots Charitable Foundation presents the Talbots Scholarship Foundation and the inaugural Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award for perseverance and ingenuity, in memory of the founder of Talbots. This program empowers women to enrich themselves through learning and achieve a college education later in life.

Up to 10 scholarships of $15,000 and one $30,000 scholarship will be awarded. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree are eligible to receive the Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable.

Scholarship requirements and applications are available online at www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen. Only the first 5,000 eligible applications submitted will be processed. The application deadline is Saturday, January 2.

• SPORTS •

Basketball Begins

The men's and women's basketball programs got underway for the 2009-10 season before the Thanksgiving holiday. But one of the things the Sea Gulls were surely thankful for was the chance to come home and play.

Both teams opened with tournaments on the road, and this week they have returned home to Maggs Physical Activities Center for the beginning of Capital Athletic Conference play and their annual Optimist Classic tournaments.

The teams played on Wednesday, December 2, in a CAC doubleheader against Hood College, but this weekend (December 4-6) is a chance for fans to dive into a plethora of college basketball as each team hosts its Optimist Classic event.

The women open up their event Friday evening, December 4, with games at 6 and 8 p.m. The Sea Gulls host Hamilton College at 6 p.m., while The College of New Jersey and Frostburg State University play at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, is a full day of basketball action with the men's programs taking the floor first. The Hampden-Sydney and Ramapo men tip things off at 1 p.m., followed by the Salisbury men taking on Methodist University at 3 p.m. The women's programs close out their event at 6 and 8 p.m., beginning with Lehman College against Hamilton, followed by SU taking on The College of New Jersey.

The men's tournament closes out the weekend on Sunday, December 6, with the consolation game beginning at 2 p.m. and the championship game tipping off at 4 p.m.

This weekend's tournament is the final chance for fans to see the Gulls at home until the men return on Monday, January 4. The women's next home contest is Saturday, January 9.

Maryland Senior Olympics

Dr. Carol Wood, current chair of the Eastern Shore Senior Games at SU, and Dr. K. Nelson Butler, founding chair of the games, hold the Robert G. Zeigler Service Award.

Senior Games Earns Service Award

SU has brought home the gold.

The host of the Eastern Shore Senior Games since 2000, SU has earned the Maryland Senior Olympics' 2009 Robert G. Zeigler Service Award.

Named for the organization's founder, the award recognizes those who have provided outstanding assistance to the Senior Olympics, which were held at Towson University from 1980-2005. SU hosted the statewide games in 2007 while the event transitioned from Towson to its current home in Montgomery County.

Salisbury "provided invaluable assistance to us in the conduct of our games in 2007 as we moved through a major transition from Towson University," said Edward P. Wroth, executive director of the Maryland Senior Olympics. "We hope that this award will reflect our deep gratitude."

Each year the Maryland Senior Olympics hosts hundreds of athletes ages 50 and over in some 25 events from fencing to a triathlon.

The 11th annual Eastern Shore Senior Games are scheduled Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10, 2010. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

Taylor Researches Frog Mate Choice

For some, "Froggy Went A-Courtin'" may be just the name of a cute song. For Dr. Ryan Taylor of SU's Biological Sciences Department, it's a passion.

For the past five years, Taylor has studied the evolution of mate choice and multimodal communication in the tungara frog, found in Panama, on a grant from the National Science Foundation. Since 2007, he has involved SU students in his research, working with them at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

"Multimodal communication is the process by which animals generate a communication signal using multiple sensory modalities," said Taylor. "The easiest way to think about it is the process by which humans use both words and hand gestures to communicate."

Female frogs us a multimodal signal to assess potential mates-a difficult task as they must discriminate between the calls of many males. Taylor's research seeks to refine the understanding of the process and how those female preferences may affect male evolution.

Taylor and his students used a combination of audio recordings of male mating calls and a robotic frog to mimic visual cues. This allowed the researchers to test the female frogs' preferences in the attractiveness of potential mates.

Nabb Holiday Exhibit

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts a new exhibit, "An Eastern Shore Holiday: Greetings and Gifts," through Friday, December 18.

The exhibit presents a changing view of the holiday season and gift-giving from 1880-1920 using a vast collection of toys and household artifacts. It demonstrates how the affluence of Victorian society encouraged a preoccupation with visible displays of possessions and wealth.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Visitors are asked to check in at the center's Reading Room before entering the gallery.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 4

- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 113, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit/Sale** - *14th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *An Eastern Shore Holiday: Greetings and Gifts* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 3-5*

- **Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Workshop: Working* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *2 & 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 3, 4, 5*, 6**

- **Theatre** - *A Christmas Carol* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 & 8 p.m., **2 p.m. only

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Reception** - *Art Student Shows President's Award* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hamilton* - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 4-FEBRUARY 7

- **Exhibit** - *Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery; Reception: Fri., Dec. 4, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 2 & 4 p.m.
- **Concert** - *University Chorale & Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 10-18

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Last Day of Classes**

DECEMBER 11-12

- **Special Event** - *Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Pre-Concert Talk** - *"An Evening of Romantic Dance" with Dr. Linda Cockey* -Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6:15 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Romantic Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14-18

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Cvic Center, 2 p.m.

JANUARY

JANUARY 4-22

- **Winter Session**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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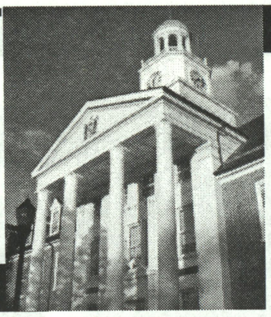

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

December Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement on Saturday, December 19, are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Picking up tickets, caps and gowns.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests.

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Get more info online:
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Winter Commencement 2009

Gabriela Roncal

When Gabriela Roncal emigrated from her native Peru to the United States, she knew leaving friends and much of her family behind would be hard, but the rewards—especially in education—would be great.

She reaps those rewards during SU's 84th year Winter Commencement, where she delivers the commencement address. She receives her B.A. in international business, joining some 535 fellow graduates during the 2 p.m. ceremony Saturday, December 19, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Citing current political and economic unrest, Roncal plans to ask her classmates the ultimate question: "Are we ready? Yes, we are. No matter how much time we have spent at school, the obstacles we have faced and the goals we have achieved, we have to be confident that our preparation has been enough to leave our classrooms for the real world."

Roncal came to the United States in 2006 to be with her parents, who had moved to the country three years earlier. Higher education in the U.S.—and at SU in particular—is different than its counterpart in her native Peru, she said. Faculty are more approachable here, and the education process is more guided. "Classes are like conversations" instead of one-sided lectures, she said.

Among her best experiences at SU was learning about the Perdue School of Business' Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON). She now serves as BEACON's practice manager, overseeing research assistants and assisting with programs such as Bienvenidos a Delmarva, an outreach program for the peninsula's Hispanic population.

Roncal plans to enroll in SU's M.B.A. program. Ultimately, she would like to work for a multinational corporation.

She lists Drs. Kathy Wright of the Information and Decision Sciences Department and Memo Diriker of the Management and Marketing Department as two faculty who were especially helpful during her time as an undergraduate at SU. Wright initially introduced Roncal to BEACON.

Other faculty who have been inspirational to SU students are honored at Commencement, as the SU Alumni Association presents its annual Faculty Appreciation awards. This year's winners are Drs. Wayne Ackerson of the History Department, Homer Austin of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Nomsa Geleta of the Education Specialties Department and Robert Settle of the Management and Marketing Department.

"Each year we receive a number of outstanding nominations for these awards from our alumni," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "With so many deserving faculty, the awards committee always has a difficult time with the selection process. The faculty honored represent the outstanding contributions to the quality education that our graduates receive, and it's nice to recognize those efforts."

Among undergraduates, 469 students receive the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Some 77 receive master's degrees.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

□ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 20, Rotunda, 4:30-7:15 p.m.

□ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Monday, December 14, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

□ ***Mystery Events for Finals Week:*** December 15-17, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

□ ***Friday, December 18***

- Caruthers, Henson, Fulton & TETC Satellite Dining close at 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZs close at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***WINTER TERM HOURS***

□ ***January 4-21***

- Commons open for brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and dinner 5-6:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- Fulton, Henson and TETC Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

All dining locations are closed Monday, January 18, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

■ ***HOLIDAY LUNCHEON***

The faculty and staff holiday luncheon is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, with a buffet in the Talbot Room and seating in the Bistro. Kick off the holiday season with an old-fashioned holiday luncheon featuring carved roast beef, chicken breast supreme, seafood salad, croissants, cheddar mashed potatoes, white and wild rice, vegetable stir-fry, cauliflower au gratin, sweet potato biscuits and other favorites.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

□ ***December Smoothie of the Month***

16 oz. Raspberry Royale Smoothie: $2.89 - Yogurt, peaches, raspberry dessert sauce and white chocolate syrup blended with ice.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

Students are reminded to spend their Dining Dollars—they expire on December 18. Balances are available at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Dirksen Congressional Center: Congressional Research Awards Program

The program provides approximately 10 awards of up to $3,500 for original research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. Supports political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, and journalists.

Deadline: February 1

www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_CRAs.htm

Kwanzaa Celebration

The community is invited to honor the seven principles of Kwanzaa during SU's annual Kwanzaa Celebration 4 p.m. Saturday, December 12, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

University Dining Services' annual Kwanzaa dinner follows in the Commons through 7:30 p.m. The menu includes sliced ham, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, applesauce, gravy, fried chicken, baked pork chops, spinach lasagna, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, collared greens, green bean casserole, herb dressing, garlic cheese biscuits, chocolate cake, pumpkin pie and pecan pie. Admission to the dinner is $10.36, $6.30 for children ages 6-12, free for children ages 5 and under.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission to the program is free. For more information call the Office of Multicultural Student Services at 410-548-4503.

PRMC Scholarship

The Junior Auxiliary Board of Peninsula Regional Medical Center offers three $1,000 scholarships to deserving students from the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and Sussex County, DE, who are training in the fields of nursing (both RN and LPN), radiologic technology, respiratory therapy and associated medical fields.

Applicants must agree to work at Peninsula Regional Medical Center for a term of six months if offered employment following graduation. Applications and additional information are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

The scholarship deadline is June 1.

Romantic Holiday Symphony Concert

Anton Miller

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU presents a Romantic Holiday Concert Saturday, December 12, with a new start time of 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the concert, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, marks the culmination of SU's "Dance, Romance, Mistletoe and Music" winter music festival. Guest violinist Anton Miller joins the SSO for this special performance.

Since giving his Carnegie Hall concerto debut with the New Chamber Orchestra of New York, American violinist Miller has appeared throughout the United States and abroad as a soloist, chamber musician, recitalist and teacher.

Miller gave the world premiere performance in Beijing of Xiogang Ye's "Last Paradise," which was recorded for broadcast in Asia and later released on CD. He has made several appearances in Brazil to tour Tchaikovsky, Sibelius and Brahms concertos with the Orchestra Sinfonica de Campinas.

Miller performs Johannes Brahms' *Violin Concerto in D Major* with the SSO. Other pieces include the overture from Mikhail Glinka's opera *Rusian and Ludmila*, and Emile Waldteufel's "The Skater's Waltz," as well as dances by Johann Strauss Jr. and pieces for solo violin and orchestra by Fritz Kreisler.

Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of SU's Department of Music, presents the pre-concert talk, "An Evening of Romantic Dance," at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. All SSO ticketholders are invited.

Sponsored by Livingston, Hammond & Hill Wealth Management, LLC, admission to the concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

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Perdue Building Gift: Enterprise Holdings recently presented a $4,000 check to SU for the Perdue School of Business building. Pictured (from left) are Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving; Kevin Cattrano, Enterprise Group rental manager; Terri Morris, Enterprise recruiting manager; Dr. Debbie Easterling, associate dean of the Perdue School; and Jayme Block, major gifts officer.

Salisbury Youth Orchestra

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra presents J.S. Bach's *Concerto for Three Violins in D Major* during its annual winter concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the concert also features works by Brahms, Mascagni and Sibelius. Affiliated with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra since 1989, the Salisbury Youth Orchestra includes student musicians ranging from elementary school to high school seniors throughout the Eastern Shore.

Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Door Decorating Winners

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Holloway Hall Door Decorating Contest:

- First Place - Psychology Department
- Second Place (tie) - General Accounting and Human Resources
- Honorable Mention - Accounts Payable

First place receives two pizzas and sodas, second place cookies, and honorable mention a surprise gift, courtesy of the President's Office. Thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to the judges: Priscilla Davis of the Academic Affairs Office, Mike Cooper of the Publications Office and Jason Rhodes of the Public Relations Office.

Lambda Society Honors SU President

The Lambda Society celebrated its 10th anniversary with a Homecoming celebration and reunion.

At the celebration, the organization presented SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with the Lambda Society Appreciation Award for her continued support and advocacy. According to the presenters, her actions have resulted in a more positive and inclusive environment for the gay community and a commitment to diversity at SU.

During its first decade, Lambda—the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender faculty and staff group at SU—has seen rights and privileges, including Gull Cards for domestic partners and their dependents, extended at the University. More recently, the State of Maryland has offered health and insurance benefits for partners and dependents.

Certificate of Appreciation

From left: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Bryan Horikami.

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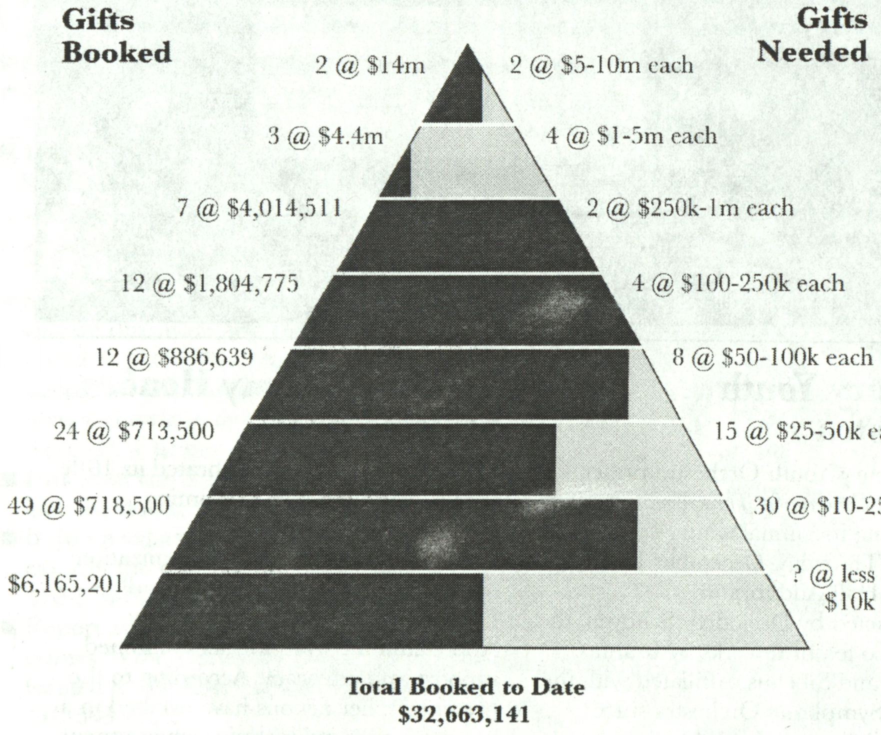

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Tuesday, November 24-Friday, December 4:

- **Dawn Chamberlin** – SU field hockey NCAA Division III championship, *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Tylor Claggett** – Retirement enforcement in China, *Business Journal*
- **Anna Cooke, Lauren Correll and Caitlin Walker** – SU field hockey NCAA Division III championship, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Ellen Neufeldt** – SU test score-optional study, Capital News Service, *Daily Times*, *Frederick News Post*, *Cecil Whig*
- **Lee Knier** – Crime prevention meeting, WBOC
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Renaissance madrigal feast, *Daily Times*
- **Kristen Lamb** – Weather photo, *Daily Times*
- **Art Lembo** – Crime mapping grant, *Daily Times*
- **Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire** – Social Work Club "Baby Shower" for Life Crisis Center, WICO
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Romantic Holiday Concert, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Stiegler** – January study abroad programs, *Business Journal*
- **Jerry Tabor** – Jazz Brazz Big Band winter concert, *Daily Times*
- **Rosemary Thomas** – American Cancer Society luncheon, *Ocean City Today*
- **Brian Waller** – Crime prevention meeting, WMDT
- **Regina Yankalunas** – Advent, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

December Employee Of the Month

SU's December Employee of the Month is Multicultural Student Services and Student Disability Support Services Administrative Assistant Andrea Wheatley.

Multicultural Student Services Director Vaughn White shared: "[Andrea's] skills with serving the student population, faculty and staff are always done with a smile" and "She has given the students a home away from home with a very kind demeanor, but a firm perspective on their University education."

Wheatley was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Perkins Loan Borrowers

Perkins Loan borrowers graduating in December are required by federal regulations to complete a mandatory online exit interview. Those who choose not to complete the exit interview will have their diploma and academic records held.

Borrowers must log on to www.mycampusloan.com. First-time users will need to create a name and password. Loans that are eligible for E-Exit are noted by an E-Exit link. Follow the prompts to complete the interview process. In the employer information section students should enter "none" if they are not employed. In the address section the student's permanent address should be used.

At the end of the process, click on the e-sign box and print a copy for personal records. Clicking on the "print" box first will not allow students to go back and e-sign. If that happens the student must return the signature page of the disclosure form to Holloway Hall Room 218.

For more information or help with the process contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or bwspadin@salisbury.edu.

Madrigal Dinner Returns

Lord Merrick of Salisbury invites the community to join him during SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, December 11-12, in the Commons Bistro.

Jesters, musicians, dancers and more entertain guests during the six-course dinner, recreating a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. The inaugural event in 2008 earned the National Association of College and University Food Service's prestigious Horton Award for Catering.

Renowned commedia dell'Arte performer Ben Sota of Pittsburgh's Zany Umbrella Circus showcases his talents during the meal, while Sir Barchan, a knight from the Maryland Renaissance Festival, adds to the period feel.

Other featured entertainers include the SU Chamber Choir conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU; the Herald Brass, conducted by Lee Knier; a string ensemble and some 40 SU dance and theatre students portraying Lord and Lady Merrick and their court.

Traditional Renaissance decorations, such as a real boar's head, are also a part of the feast.

Menu items include roasted butternut squash soup with candied pecans; flounder stuffed with spinach; a "hunter's platter" of pork, beef and turkey medallions in peppercorn sauce; black forest cherry torte; gingerbread slices and assorted breads with cheese spread; and wassail (a non-alcoholic spiced beverage). Vegetarian options are also available.

Courses are announced with fanfare and presented by royal servants with fanciful serving vessels. Linganore Medieval Mead (Renaissance wine made from honey) and red and white wines are sold by the glass or bottle from 6:30-7 p.m.

Three levels of seating are available. Tickets are $30, $45 and $50, sold in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 124 each evening.

The Cultural Affairs Office, departments of Music and Theatre and Dance, and University Dining Services sponsor the event. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Artists of the Eastern Shore Honored at SU

The contributions of Eastern Shore artists to the preservation of local heritage will become part of SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) thanks to an ongoing contribution by Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, former Dorchester County educator and SU faculty emerita, and family.

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, recently accepted a gift for the TETC representing the first in a series of original art work contributions donated by Meekins and family.

The collection, Artists of the Eastern Shore, will provide a legacy of artistic interpretation of life on the Eastern Shore, featuring artists who live on the Shore or whose artwork highlights some element of regional life.

The first gift is an original oil painting by Dr. W. Robert "Bob" Tolley. "#53 – *Helen Virginia*" depicts watermen unloading their catch on the deck of a skipjack oyster dredge boat. It will hang in the reception area of the Seidel School Dean's Office.

Tolley was born, raised and continues to live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Many of his days are spent around the marshes, on the waters and along the shorelines observing, drawing or photographing. Tolley studied formal art and painting at the Maryland Institute College of Art and later earned an Ed.D. Since retiring, he has found more concentrated time to paint. He has produced 20 limited edition prints and over 800 oil paintings, and illustrated two books. Two of his paintings have been printed on clothing for the Audubon Society.

He was the Grand National Waterfowl Association's Artist of the Year for three years. He also co-founded the Dorchester Arts Center and the Dorchester Educators Art Show. He is a founding member of SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art and helped establish a formal elementary art program in Dorchester County Public Schools. He has taught at SU as an adjunct art instructor.

Meekins holds two degrees from SU: a B.S. in elementary education and anM.Ed.

From left: Dr. Bob Tolley, artist, and Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean.

After many years as an elementary classroom teacher for Dorchester County Public Schools, she served as that county's first elementary art specialist. She joined the SU faculty in 1989 and taught in the Education and Art departments. Retiring as a professor in 2004, she continues to teach part time as a professor emerita.

Meekins' son, R. Matthew Meekins, also has connections to SU, graduating in 2007 with a B.S. in marketing and a B.A. in art. He is currently an admissions counselor at SU.

Meekins worked with Jayme Block, major gifts officer for SU Advancement, to determine a lasting gift to the University that would exemplify both her love for teaching and her interest in art. Following her experience establishing the Artists of the Eastern Shore collection, she encourages any alumnus, faculty member or parent who may be considering a gift to the University to contact Block.

"Jayme works with each individual to determine a contribution that is both meaningful and financially feasible," Meekins said.

The Meekins' gift will be spread over the next several years, with an addition to the collection made each semester. Artists work with both Meekins and the Seidel School dean to determine an artistic rendering that meets the goals of the collection and best exemplifies the work of the artist. Artists are paid an honorarium for their work, funded by Meekins.

Local History Book

Copies of author Paul Baker Touart's book, *At the Crossroads: The Architectural History of Wicomico County, Maryland*, are available at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, in SU's East Campus Complex.

The cost for each book is $50 plus tax, payable by cash or check. For more information contact the Nabb Center at 410-543-6312.

SU Give Backs for the Holidays

SU students are preparing for the holidays with projects that benefit the whole community. The following is a sampling:

PET FOOD DRIVE: Blackwell Library and Leash on Life remind the community that people are not the only beings who are homeless and hungry during its annual collection for homeless animals in area shelters in Wicomico and Somerset counties. The drive runs through Friday, December 18. A list of needed items, such as dog and cat food, and collection boxes are located by the library's circulation desk.

LIFE CRISIS 'BABY SHOWER': SU's Social Work Club sponsored a "Baby Shower" to support area children. Faculty, staff, students and the community brought "gifts" or monetary donations. Donated items for babies and toddlers included clothes, toys and supplies, such as baby wipes, formula, diapers and pull-ups.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: The Guerrieri University Center hosts its sixth annual Festival of Trees. During the competition registered student organizations are invited to decorate 3-foot Christmas trees that will be given to residents served by the Joseph House homeless shelter and Lakeside Assisted Living complex. Student organizations may also include small gifts, toiletries and canned food to be donated with their trees.

TOYS FOR TOTS: SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Free admission is offered to everyone who helps Toys for Tots by bringing new, unwrapped toys to the museum through December 16. Toys are especially needed for girls and boys ages 11-13 and 2 and under, including infants.

ADOPT A FAMILY: SU's Girls on Top of the World community service club plans to "adopt a family" for Christmas. Using funds raised throughout the semester, the club will purchase food and clothing for one local less fortunate family.

RINGING THE BELLS: Students, faculty and staff from SU's Perdue School of Business are ringing bells at local stores for The Salvation Army's annual Kettle Campaign. Donations provide Christmas dinners, clothing and toys for families in need.

'80S THEME NIGHT: As part of a senior group project, students from Paula Morris' promotions class hosted an '80s-themed night at The Monkey Barrel to benefit the Life Crisis Center of Salisbury. The Life Crisis Center helps women from Salisbury who have been domestically and sexually abused. The event raised over $1,100.

HOME AND ABROAD: SU's chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society hosted Thanksgiving dinner at the Christian Homeless Shelter in Salisbury. Students collected food for the event through the Education Department. The organization also collected items to create care packages for U.S. troops stationed overseas for the holidays.

BOOK 'EM: Students in Paula Morris' promotions classes and Howard Dover's sales and marketing class sent a handful of local community members to "jail"… for a good cause. The classes teamed up to host a "Jail and Bail" fundraiser for the Kids of Honor youth mentoring program. The "jailbirds" raised more than $7,000 by calling friends and family to contribute to their "bail."

DONATIONS FOR TROOPS: The Student Government Association Maroon Freshmen Committee raised funds and collected goods in the community to send to U.S. troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan as a part of the Welcome Home Troops Project. Students also handed out packages to returning troops as arrived in Salisbury in late November.

ATHLETIC ASSISTANCE: The SU Athletic Training Club conducted its annual canned food drive, donating over 1,000 cans and 11 turkeys to the Joseph House. SU's 21 varsity teams competed against each other to see which one could collect the most canned goods.

SHOEBOX PRESENT DRIVE: SU student-athletes got in the holiday spirit as they participated in a shoebox present drive. The drive was run by the SU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), allowing students to collect food, games and educational materials for less fortunate children in the Salisbury area. Salisbury's 21 varsity athletic teams and athletic training staff gathered items for the drive.

CLOTHING DRIVE: SU's chapter of the Lambda Pi Eta communications honor society hosted a clothing drive for less fortunate residents of the area.

SHOOT HOOPS FOR TROOPS: Students in Dr. Paula Morris' promotions class showed their support for the men and women serving the U.S. military by hosting a "Shoot Hoops for the Troops" basketball tournament. Proceeds supported the Wounded Warriors Program.

PONG TOURNAMENT: Marketing students hosted a pong tournament to benefit Safe Ride, an SU organization dedicated to reducing driving under the influence by giving students a free and safe ride home on weekends.

For information on these and other holiday philanthropic programs at SU call 410-543-6030. For updates, visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.

New Nursing Members: The Nursing Department recently inducted 28 students (pictured) into SU's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society. One of the largest international organizations for nurses, it promotes excellence to improve health care.

Kennard Run Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the seventh annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk, scheduled 8 a.m. Sunday, March 7. Presented by Comcast, the run starts and finishes at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Race-related events begin Saturday, March 6, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Activities include bounce houses and inflatables for children, a climbing wall and vendors.

Author George Banker speaks at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Banker, the operations manager of the Army Ten-Miler, the largest 10-mile road race in the United States, is the author of *Marine Corps Marathon: A Running Tradition*. He speaks on "The Importance of Motivation and Inspiration to Make the Next Step" and sports health, injury prevention and management in "Talk to the Doc!"

A pasta buffet follows the expo from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in SU's Commons. Admission is $12.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. This year's top runners will be going after $1,400 in prize money. There is equal money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division.

One wish of Kennard was to have the proceeds of the race benefit children and animals. Coastal Hospice of Salisbury is the major beneficiary. The Horizons Student Enrichment Program at The Salisbury School is also a beneficiary. Funds from the run also benefit dogs in need.

Advance entries for this year's race must be postmarked by Monday, March 1. Mailed entries will not be processed after that date. Online registration is available through Friday, March 5, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 6 and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 7. Registration is $35 until March 1, $45 March 2-5, $50 on race weekend. Long-sleeve race T-shirts are guaranteed to all pre-registrants.

For registration forms or more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or haeagle@salisbury.edu.

Holiday Jazz Concert

The Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, continues SU's "Dance, Romance, Mistletoe and Music" holiday music festival 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the SU Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Two Earn Gilman Study Abroad Scholarships

Two SU students have been awarded the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad. Justin Zheng and Mitchell Downes, international studies majors in SU's Fulton School of Liberal Arts, are two of only 800 undergraduate recipients from more than 320 colleges and universities nationwide.

A first-generation Chinese immigrant, Zheng is exploring Latin American studies through the Salisbury Abroad program in Cuenca, Ecuador. During his time in South America, Zheng has improved his Spanish language skills, networked with individuals and explored the equator. As for the sight-seeing opportunities, he said: "Despite some bumpy roads that will make your body ache, Ecuador is beautiful."

On the other side of the world, Downes is studying at Tsinghua University, China's most prestigious University, located outside of Beijing. The program is through Global Exchange Center, a Mandarin language institute. Downes, from Preston, MD, has improved his Mandarin language skills and experienced the country's cultural offerings. The most notable opportunity was an excursion to hike a portion of the Great Wall of China at Simatai which Downes called "simply amazing!"

Five SU students have been awarded the Gilman Scholarship in the past two years. Scholars receive up to $8,000.

Applications for fall 2010 Gilman scholarships are due in April 2010. For more information and an application, visit the SU Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/INTLED/StudyAbroad or contact Brian Stiegler at bnstiegler@salisbury.edu.

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Optimist Classic Basketball Returns

The SU basketball programs hosted the 2009 Optimist Classic at Maggs Physical Activities Center December 4-6 with the teams combining for a 3-1 record and the men's team claiming the championship.

The men earned a pair of wins back-to-back, taking down Methodist University, 87-75, before claiming the title against Hampden-Sydney College, 68-62. Salisbury senior guard/forward Greg Palmer was named as the tournament's Most Valuable Player as he scored 21 points and pulled down eight rebounds against Methodist. He came back Sunday with 25 points, on 9-of-14 shooting, to go with seven rebounds, five assists and three blocks in the championship game against Hampden-Sydney. As a team, the Sea Gulls shot 53.1 percent from the floor in the title game and an astounding 68.2 percent from three-point land.

Senior guard Devin Jones, who scored 21 against Methodist and tallied 18 points to go with six assists against Hampden-Sydney, was named to the All-Tournament team.

The women got a pair of strong performances from senior forwards Kylie Hall and Janay Johnson, splitting games against Hamilton College and The College of New Jersey. Johnson scored 13 points and had six rebounds in SU's 56-54 loss to Hamilton and added 16 points and 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the season in the 53-49 win against TCNJ.

Hall scored nine points and pulled in 10 rebounds against Hamilton while scoring 16 points and grabbing 13 rebounds against TCNJ.

The teams do not appear at home until January. The men take on Virginia Wesleyan College on Monday, January 4, and both teams play a Capital Athletic Conference doubleheader against Marymount University on January 9.

Library Facebook Page

Blackwell Library has recently created a Facebook fan page. The page features updates about new resources, services, tips, tutorials and events as well as the library blog, the Blackwell Buzz.

Go to www.facebook.com/blackwelllibrary to become a fan.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit/Sale** - *14th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *An Eastern Shore Holiday: Greetings and Gifts* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JANUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *The Decoys of Long Island* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 7

- **Exhibit** - *Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery.

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 10-18

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Last Day of Classes**

DECEMBER 11-12

- **Special Event** - *Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Special Event** - *Kwanzaa Celebration* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.
- **Pre-Concert Talk** - *"An Evening of Romantic Dance" with Dr. Linda Cockey* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Romantic Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14-18

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Cvic Center, 2 p.m.

JANUARY

JANUARY 4-22

- **Winter Session**

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- **Swimming** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 3

- **Exhibit** - *VPA Students Ninth Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Fri., Jan. 15, 5-7 p.m.

JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

JANUARY 16-FEBRUARY 28

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** - Campus Closed
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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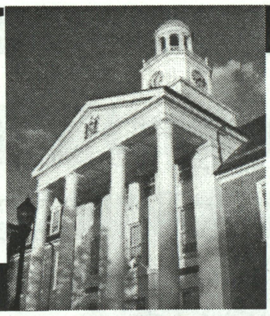

Diane Rehm Tickets

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio comes to SU Saturday, February 6, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm" as part of its largest fundraising event to date.

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session precedes her talk in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Admission is $35 per person or $25 per person with SU ID for her talk, $75 per person for the meet-and-greet session, which includes reserved seating at the talk.

Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets are on sale at the Public Radio Delmarva office in Caruthers Hall.

For information call 410-543-6895.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

African-American History Month Celebrated

SU celebrates African-American History Month in February with a series of engaging talks and performances.

Dr. Burney J. Hollis, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Morgan State University, keynotes the celebration at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, speaking on the life and work of Oxford, MD, novelist and playwright Waters Edward Turpin. During his talk, "Telling an African-American Saga on Maryland's Eastern Shore," held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, he discusses Turpin's reputation as "Father of the African-American Family Saga." (See page 5 for details).

Dr. Clara Small of SU's History Department and the Rev. David Briddell speak on their new book, *Men of Color to Arms,* from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 6, at the Edward H. Nabb Research Center in SU's East Campus Complex.

The Bernard Sweetney Jazz Quartet returns to SU during the annual Soul Food Dinner 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, February 11. Admission is $10.36, $6.30 for children ages 6-12, free for children ages 5 and under. Immediately following is the staged documentary *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

Historian Linda Duyer speaks at the Nabb Research Center at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, on "African-American Education: Rosenwald Schools." The SU Department of Music presents "*Song Yet Sung*: A Negro Spiritual Tribute" at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 18, in the Wicomico Room.

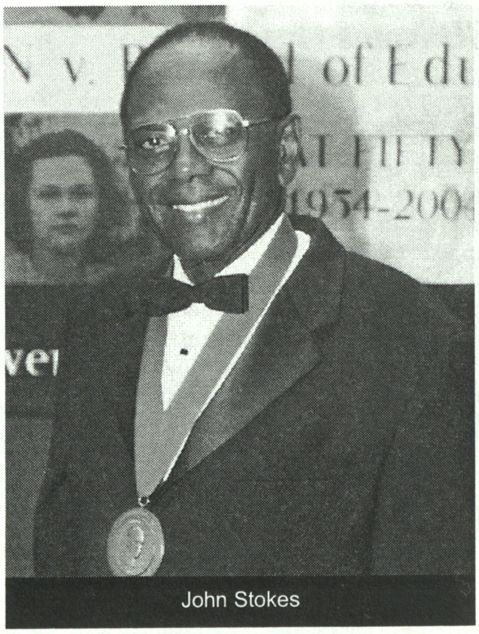
John Stokes, a plaintiff in the landmark civil rights case *Brown v. Board of Education*, speaks on his book, *Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights,* Brown *and Me,* at 7 p.m. Monday, February 22, also in the Wicomico Room.

Through Friday, February 26, the Nabb Research Center presents the exhibit "Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith." Exhibit hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment.

SU's student theatre club, Sophanes, rounds out February activities with performance of *The Coloring Book: A Moment of Clarity* 8 p.m. Saturday, February 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, February 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Admission will be announced.

Dr. Stephen Gehnrich extends the celebration into March with his talk, "African-American Soldiers in World War I," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at the Nabb Research Center.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted.



John Stokes

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Lembo Helps Fight Crime

While investigating crimes in the field, Salisbury Police officers often need to know about recent criminal activities in their patrol areas.

With the help of Dr. Arthur Lembo, Geography and Geosciences Department, officers soon will be able to map and analyze crimes right from their patrol cars.

Lembo, who is also technical director for the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC), received $185,000 to partner with the Salisbury Police Department to develop three modules to identify locations, patterns and trends of crime activities in the city. These modules include an Internet-based crime mapping system, an interactive crime analysis dashboard and an in-field GIS application.

The Internet-based mapping system will allow Salisbury Police to explore crime patterns and trends city-wide, based on factors such as type, time of year and time of day. Other capabilities include summary statistics for patrol areas and statistical analyses of crime patterns. This will help identify potential clusters or correlations with other crimes, such as burglaries and abandoned homes.

The crime analysis dashboard will act like an automobile dashboard, displaying information collected from various sources in a visual and understandable format. The in-field GIS application is an Internet-based map in patrol cars.

Helping develop the applications are SU senior Frank Rowe, a computer science major, and SU alumnus Tu Hoang ('09), a former computer science intern, who has since been hired by the ESRGC. Other members of the ESRGC also are assisting with data preparation for the project.

"These types of projects give our undergraduate students real world experiences," Lembo said. "They will graduate with marketable skills and be prepared to enter the workforce."

Awarded by the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, the funding is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Seminars and Institutes

Supports faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university professors. Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic. Programs should extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts and issues; contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build a community of inquiry and provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; and promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

Deadline: March 2, 2010

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html

Dance Auditions

The SU Dance Company holds auditions for spring semester 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, January 25, in the Dance Studio, Maggs Center Room168.

Auditions are based on appearance, technique, musicality and ability to pick up ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations quickly. Accepted students are required to add DANC 106, Dance Company (1.0 credit). A $15 course fee will be billed to student account.

Interested students need to complete and print out an Audition Entrance form found at www. salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/dance. Check-in begins at 4:15 p.m. with audition starting at 4:30 p.m. Dancers must arrive warmed up in required dress code of black leotard and convertible tights with hair tied back. Combinations will be performed in ballet slippers, dance paws and/or bare feet.

For more information, contact Director Mary Norton at 410-543-6353 or www.mvnorton@salisbury.edu.

Jacksons Make Landmark SSO Gift

Pictured (from left) are Dr. Peter Jackson, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Judy Jackson.

Arts patrons Peter and Judy Jackson sent a holiday gift to music lovers throughout the region: As part of a charitable remainder unitrust, they are leaving at least $500,000 to the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University.

"Music is an integral part of the holiday season, and I can't think of a better time to celebrate this gift, which will make live symphonic music possible for future generations in our community," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Peter and Judy Jackson's love and support of music is unparalleled in our area. They are true friends of the University and the community. For this and many other gifts throughout the years, we say 'Bravo!' to two of our favorite arts patrons and community benefactors."

The gift, to be maintained by the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., on whose board Peter serves, will bolster the SSO endowment. "We recognize the value of the arts on the Eastern Shore. Since we moved here in 2000, Judy and I have noticed a huge increase in arts events locally, particularly at the University," he said. "We want to do our part, in this case, for the symphony."

The Jacksons envision their future bequest having several potential uses: helping supply additional professional musicians for the orchestra as needed; providing funding for outstanding guest artists; and assisting the symphony in its ongoing commitment to musical growth.

The Jacksons became involved with the SSO almost immediately following their retirement to the area. In 2001, they pledged a $100,000 challenge grant, hoping to attract more people to symphonic music. It was matched in a highly successful fundraising campaign. This $200,000 was matched again by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Perdue-Kresge Challenge for the Community, ultimately leading to $400,000 for the SSO endowment.

For eight years Peter was a member of the SSO board, serving as chair from 2008-09. He was energetic, attracting new members, revising the bylaws and using his skills in fundraising. Judy is now a board member. During these years, the SSO grew artistically and organizationally. "Tom Elliot, the first conductor, laid a great foundation for the SSO, which current conductor Jeff Schoyen has been able to build upon," Peter said. "Jeff and his wife Sachi (Sachiho Murasugi, concert master) are so good at coaching the players, especially the high and low strings. The symphony has made great progress under their leadership."

The Jacksons have been enthusiastic supporters of the community-University partnership which has provided financial security for the symphony during challenging economic times. Judy feels the orchestra and other programs through the SU Department of Music are cultural and economic magnets, helping attract retiring music professionals to the community—musicians who want to retire but don't want to give up playing.

The Jacksons also think the symphony is important for music students. Their daughter, Sarah, while attending the University of British Columbia, was able to play periodically in the Vancouver Symphony because her university teacher was principal flute for that orchestra. "Students were able to fill in and have a remarkable music experience in a formalized setting," Judy said. Sarah went on to have a professional career and now is a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. As SU's Music Department has grown, more students are now able to play with the SSO.

The Jacksons have been symphonic music supporters throughout their marriage. Peter served on the boards of the Edmonton and Calgary symphonies in Canada, where he worked for several years, and the Jacksons bought a box at Ottawa's National Arts Center, which they used to introduce potential patrons to the symphony there.

Both came from families where music was valued. Judy's singing was encouraged at home, and Peter, who plays double bass, used to perform in a family quartet with his parents and brother. "I'm not sure if we were good, but we enjoyed it," he said. Judy now sings with the Salisbury Chorale, and Peter, who also loves jazz, has taken a blues class at SU.

The two established the Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, which has underwritten concerts at the Wicomico Public Library and has helped bring such groups as the American Spiritual Ensemble to Salisbury.

In Salisbury's music community, the Jacksons are well known for their passion and generosity, giving of their time and energy. "People think of us as either great helpers or terrible interferers," Peter said. In the SSO program, however, they're listed as "Angels."

For more information, visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

SU Named a 'Rising Star'

Calling SU "a rising star in the Northeast," *The Princeton Review*, in partnership with *USA Today*, has named the University among its Top 50 "Best Value" Public Colleges in the nation for 2010.

This is the second consecutive year Salisbury has made the list. The accolade comes on the heels of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance's* again naming SU among its Top 100 "Best Values in Public Colleges," confirming what any student or parent likes to hear during these times of economic turmoil: SU is a great value.

According to *The Princeton Review*, Salisbury "has recently made a transformation from regional gem to an internationally recognized institution attracting students from 31 states and 54 countries." It lauds SU's commitment to community involvement, internships and study abroad programs.

SU is the only University System of Maryland campus to make this year's *Princeton Review* list.

January Employee Of the Month

SU's January Employee of the Month is Fulton School Academic Advising Coordinator Naomi Nash.

The Fulton School department chairs unanimously nominated Nash as an exemplary employee who handles complex situations with professionalism and for her willingness to go above and beyond. This is exemplified by her assistance to the Communication Arts Department on developing a comprehensive enrollment management plan for its over 600 majors.

Nash was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

e-Gallery Exhibit 'Beyond the Surface' Opens

South Korean artist Changkyum Kim explores the intertwining of physical and metaphysical imagery during the exhibit "Beyond the Surface," February 1-March 5 at the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) Room 128. An artist talk and reception are 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, in TETC Room 153.

Kim uses a variety of electronic media to provide a contemplative framework for his art, using the interplay of light, shadow, sculpture and projected video imagery. His work has been exhibited internationally in Russia, Italy, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and his native South Korea.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Monday, December 7-Wednesday, January 13:

- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen** – *Princeton Review/USA Today* names SU among Top 50 "Best Value" Public Colleges, WMDT; and Ward Museum recognition, *Daily Times*
- **Vanice Antrum, Shane Bellingham, Velora Branch, Taylor Hall, Stacy Helgason, Beverly Luckett, Azah Naleh, Judy Otieno, Rhonda Samples, India Waller and Vaughn White** – SU Kwanzaa Celebration, *Daily Times*
- **Barbara Baione, Jim Baione, Laurie Bireley, Todd Bireley, Lorraine Culp, Gary Hancock, Nancy Hancock, Mary Lee Harris, Dale Pheasant, Jon Pheasant, Jack Rhodes and Kay Taylor** – Salisbury Youth Orchestra concert, *Daily Times*
- **Dick Brady, David Buchanan, Susanna Buchanan, Kaitlyn Cane, George Rubenson, Nancy Rubenson, Juliana Simms and Lee Simms** – SU Renaissance madrigal feast, *Daily Times*
- **Mellinda Brandon, Corie Collinton, Gimmy Matern, Walter Matern and Bryce Salvatore** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra concert, *Daily Times*
- **Ed Cowell** – Salisbury crime rate, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Betty Crockett** – Possible tuition increase, WBOC
- **Jason Curtin** – Adventures in Ideas humanities series – *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **Jeffrey Downes** – SU capital projects, *One on One*
- **Brian Stiegler, Mitchell Downes and Justin Zheng** – Gilman Scholarship, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson and Jeffrey Schoyen** – Jacksons announced $500,000 gift to Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, *Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Tim Dunn** – Crime statistics, *Daily Times*
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Art Faculty Exhibit

New and veteran members of SU's Art Department showcase their works during the department's annual faculty art show, through February 14 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A reception held in connection with the Department of Music is Thursday, February 11. Department of Music faculty hold a concert from 6-7 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. The exhibit reception follows from 7-8 p.m. in the gallery.

Organized by art faculty Ed Brown and Jinchul Kim, the exhibit features a unique mix of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints produced by full and part-time art faculty members.

Included are works from Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Alison Chism, Jessica Cross, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, Jim Hill, Marjorie Hill, Susan Holt, Jinchul Kim, Sanaz Labaf-Zadeh, Sally Molenda, Pam Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Jennifer Poe, Preston Poe and William Rogers. Faculty speak on their works during panel discussions at noon Wednesday, February 10, and Thursday, February 11.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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African-American History Month Keynote Lecture

When Oxford, MD, native Waters Edward Turpin penned his first novel, *These Low Grounds*, in 1937, he likely had little idea it would be the start of a career that earned him a reputation as the "Father of the African-American Family Saga."

Dr. Burney J. Hollis, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Morgan State University, where Turpin earned his B.A. and later taught, discusses the popular writer during his keynote of SU's African-American History Month celebration. Hollis' talk is 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Turpin earned acclaim for his novels, including *O Canaan!*, which followed migratory farm workers during their migration from the South to Chicago, and *The Rootless*, which detailed slave practices of 18th century Maryland.

Several of his works, including *These Low Grounds*, were set on his native Eastern Shore. Among his noted plays was *St. Michael's Dawn*, a dramatic biography of Frederick Douglass.

Like Turpin, Hollis is also an Eastern Shore native, born and raised in Vienna, MD, who earned his undergraduate degree from Morgan. He has served as a dean at the university since 1984. He earned his Ph.D. in English with a concentration in Colonial and 19th century American literature and African-American literature from the University of Pennsylvania.

Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Elementary Education Cohort Enters Final Phase

SU students in the third elementary education cohort at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD, begin the final phase of their studies this spring.

The 10 students enrolled in the cohort—Colleen Daly, Jenna Davenport, Morgan Day, Barbara Gang, Karen George, Kaylee Hardesty, Lisa Heath, Bunny Irby, Pamela King and Kasey West—are slated to complete teaching internships in the spring, earning their bachelor's degrees in elementary education from SU in May.

Most students enrolled in the cohort program have completed an Associate of Arts in Teaching at Chesapeake College or Anne Arundel College and have been accepted into the Professional Teacher Education Program at SU.

Additional students joined the cohort program in fall 2009 and now are members of a fourth cohort group. They are: Joanna Cain, Lauren Glover and Laura Hise. More are expected in the spring.

For more information contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, SU professor emerita and program liaison, at 410-543-6391 or asmeekins@salisbury.edu.

Pictured with the cohort students are Deborah Urry, executive director of the ESHEC, and Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, professor emerita and SU cohort program liaison.

Arunachalam on Business Colloquium Panel

Dr. Arvi Arunachalam, assistant professor of finance, was one of three panelists who recently participated in a business colloquium at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Titled "The Ethos of 21st Century America and its Influence on Law, Economy and Integrated Communities," the colloquium was presented by the UMES chapter of Phi Alpha Delta international legal fraternity. The panel on economic analysis discussed current issues affecting the global economic marketplace including the changing role of the American dollar and its impact on investing in the global world market.

University Climate Action Plan Released

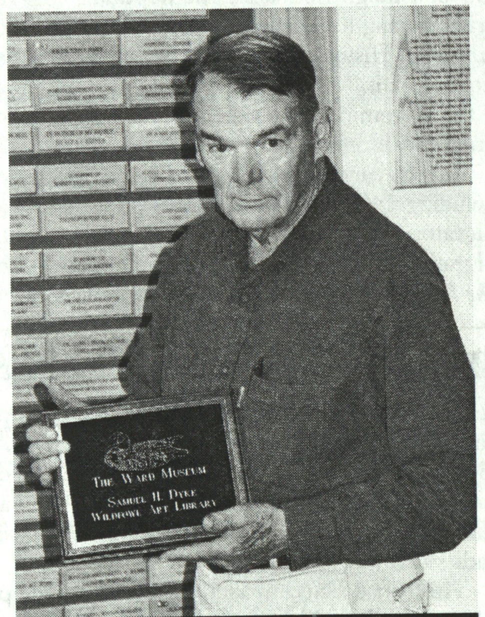
In a plan released as part of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, signed in 2007 by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, the University unveiled the steps it plans to take to reach a goal of zero net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Many of the efforts build on SU's ongoing sustainability commitment, including its 2006 partnership with Pepco Energy Services, Inc. The Pepco partnership is estimated to save electricity sufficient to power 1,600 homes, reducing emissions equal to removing 1,571 cars from the road or planting 2,145 acres of trees.

Last year, SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center became the first SU building certified LEED Silver by the U.S. Green Building Council, setting a precedent for other new construction at the University. All future campus buildings are being designed with LEED Silver certification as a minimum goal. Some, such as the new home for the Perdue School of Business currently under construction along Route 13, will aim for LEED Gold certification.

The University is also looking to reduce carbon emissions from the second largest producer, vehicle travel. SU is encouraging faculty and staff to consider attending conferences digitally via satellite and computer uplinks and, in the future, possibly even telecommuting to work when appropriate. Plans in the more distant future include the possibility of free bus passes for students, faculty and staff to encourage public transportation use. SU also will continue adding hybrid and flex-fueled vehicles to its motor pool.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/president/sustainabilityinitiatives.



Samuel H. Dyke

Library Named for Dyke

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art dedicated its newly renovated library in honor of Samuel H. Dyke.

Dyke has served the Ward Foundation for over 30 years; his passion for preserving, protecting and promoting wildfowl art has played a huge part in making the museum the cultural and educational center that it is today.

Dyke has served as chairman of the board and executive director of the museum. He is currently a member of the executive board and a dedicated member of the curatorial committee, installing exhibits, volunteering at museum events. As an expert in birding as well as antique decoys, he spends a great deal of time answering questions about the museum's collections and history.

The Ward Museum's library has been fully renovated and is now professionally cataloged and electronically connected to SU's library system as a non-circulating collection.

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Wenke Publishes Essay

Dr. John Wenke, English Department, recently published the essay "Tribal Bloods" in *The Gettysburg Review*, one of the country's premier literary journals. *The Gettysburg Review* publishes only 2 percent of manuscripts submitted annually.

Based in Wenke's hometown of Philadelphia, the essay chronicles the life of Eagles fan Michael Marlow. It explores the tribal roots of the American sports culture and combines flash fiction, memoir and cultural analysis. The essay is in the November issue and also featured on *The Gettysburg Review* Web site.

'Chesapeake in Word and Image' Seminar

Award-winning environmental writer Tom Horton and photographer David Harp explore "The Chesapeake in Word and Image" during the next installment of Adventures in Ideas: SU's Humanities Seminar Series.

Community members are invited to the one-day seminar 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, January 30. The series is designed to replicate the college learning experience without papers, grades or tests.

Horton and Harp, who have combined talents for three decades, use pictures and stories to explore the Chesapeake from its geologic origins to its present day status and future.

A native of Maryland's Eastern Shore, Horton is the author of seven books about the Chesapeake Bay and covered the environment for the *Baltimore Sun* for 35 years. He writes for *National Geographic*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* and others.

David Harp is an editorial, stock and corporate photographer from Baltimore. His work has been published in *Costal Living*, *Smithsonian*, *The New York Times* and *Baltimore Sun* magazines, in addition to many regional publications.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost of the seminar is $30. Coffee, lunch and snacks are included. For more information or to register call 410-543-6042 or visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Family History Explored

The basics of genealogy and the unique challenges of researching African-American family histories are explored during the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture's first family history workshop of 2010.

The workshop is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, January 23, at the center, in the East Campus Complex.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling 410-543-6312. For more information visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Palmer Reaches 1,000

Not often does a collegiate basketball team get to celebrate a player reaching a career milestone like 1,000 points, but that's what the SU men's team did prior to its game against the University of Mary Washington.

Salisbury senior Greg Palmer received a ball commemorating the event from his coach, Steve Holmes. Palmer reached the 1,000-point plateau on Saturday, January 16, during the Sea Gulls' game at Wesley College. The guard/forward needed just three points against the Wolverines to reach the milestone and did so less than three minutes into the game, off an assist from senior Drew Dickson.

With that basket, Palmer became the 28th player in the program's 82-year history to reach the 1,000-point mark. Palmer finished the game against Wesley with 10 points and added 29 against Mary Washington to put his career total at 1,036 points with nine games remaining in the regular season. That total places him at 25th on the program's all-time scoring list.

Palmer played high school basketball at Salisbury Christian School, taking its boy's program to new heights. As a freshman in college, Palmer saw little action, playing just 21 minutes in eight games and scoring only three points, making his accomplishment that much more impressive. Palmer has been a key part of the program during his final three seasons, scoring 17.1 points per game during his sophomore season, 14.6 his junior year and 16.2 so far this season.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Delaware-Washington, D.C.-Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators awards a minimum of three $1,000 scholarships to students who attend an eligible institution within each geographic area.

Eligibility details and application and can be found at www.dedcmdasfaa.org.

To apply students must submit the completed application and all required documents (essay and letter of recommendation) to the Financial Aid Office before March 1. SU's financial aid director must certify application eligibility to complete the application process.

Dawn Chamberlin

Chamberlin Named National Coach of the Year

The SU field hockey team couldn't have had a better year in 2009 as the Sea Gulls took home the program's fifth NCAA Division III national championship, and 2010 is shaping up to be just as successful. On Friday, January 8, Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin was named the 2009 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year by Dita and the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA).

In December, Chamberlin was named the Dita/NFHCA South Region Coach of the Year, just two weeks after she captured her fourth national championship (2003, '04, '05, '09) at the helm of the SU field hockey program. It wasn't the first time Chamberlin had been named South Region Coach of the Year; she has been given the honor eight times in her 23-year career. Additionally, Chamberlin was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year in back-to-back seasons (2004, '05), bringing her total to three. Regionally, Chamberlin has been honored as the Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year 13 times, most recently in 2009. The Sea Gulls have won 15 consecutive conference titles under her tutelage.

Chamberlin's tremendous success as a head coach was also recognized one year ago, in January 2009, as she was inducted into the NFHCA Hall of Fame. She has coached 52 Division III All-Americans and 101 NFHCA All-South Region players. Her overall record after 23 seasons stands at 356-90-8, putting her in the No. 5 spot on the Division III All-Time Winningest Coaches List (by victories).

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- **Exhibit** - *VPA Students Ninth Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 7

- **Exhibit** - *Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery.

THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

JANUARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

- **Workshop** - *African-American Family History* - Nabb Center Reading Room, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Spring Semester Begins**

JANUARY 29-MARCH 28

- **Exhibit** - *The Bronze Sculpture of Paul Rhymer* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery; Reception: Fri., Jan. 29, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Seminar** - *"The Chesapeake Bay in Word & Image" with Tom Horton & David Harp* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 5

- **Exhibit** - *Beyond the Surface Video Installation by Changkyum Kim* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Artist Talk & Reception** - *Beyond the Surface Video Installation by Changkyum Kim* - TETC 153, 5 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Telling an African-American Saga on Maryland's Eastern Shore" with Dr. Burney J. Hollis* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Build Green/Live Green* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Lecture** - *"Men of Color to Arms" with Dr. Clara Small & Rev. David Briddell* - Nabb Center Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *An Evening with Diane Rehm* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; Private Meet-&-Greet Session, Holloway Hall, Social Room, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Concert** - *"Celebration of Great Composers" Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 1 & 3 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: Russia* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Concert** - *Guitar in the Gallery: Jonathan Zwi* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *Art Faculty Panel Discussions* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon

FEBRUARY 10-APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *Selected Photographs from the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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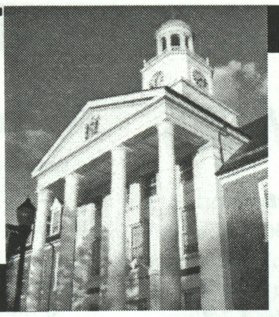

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Winter Commencement Rescheduled For May

SU's Winter 2009 Commencement has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. A snow emergency forced the cancellation of the original ceremony on Saturday, December 19.

All 535 graduates and their families and friends are invited to celebrate at this special event. Doors open at 5 p.m.

A reception hosted by the SU Alumni Association follows. Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2010 will be held earlier that day. Detailed information for all graduates and guests will be posted at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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SU Welcomes NPR's Diane Rehm

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio (NPR) comes to SU on Saturday, February 6, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm" as part of its largest fundraising event to date.

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session precedes her talk in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

For 30 years, *The Diane Rehm Show*, heard 10 a.m. weekdays on Public Radio Delmarva's WSDL 90.7, has been a staple of NPR. Rehm provides listeners with thoughtful and lively conversations on an array of topics with many of the world's most distinguished people. During each hour, she invites listeners to join the conversation by opening the phones to their questions and comments on the topic at hand.

In 2007 and 2008, the show placed among the top 10 most powerful public radio programs, based on its ability to draw listeners to public radio stations. It is the only live call-in talk show on the list. *The National Journal* calls Rehm "the class act of the talk radio world."

Sponsored by the Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, admission is $35 per person, $25 per person with SU ID for her talk, $75 per person for the meet-and-greet session, which includes reserved seating at the talk. Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets are on sale at the Public Radio Delmarva office in Caruthers Hall.

For more information call 410-543-6895 or visit the SU Web site at www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

Diane Rehm

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
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SU News Guidelines

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For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Superbowl Preview Party:*** Friday, February 5, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***African-American History Dinner:*** Thursday, February 11, Bistro, Talbot Room & Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring entertainment by the Bernard Sweetney Trio (5-7 p.m.)

❑ ***Valentine's Day Treats:*** Sunday, February 14,Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***President's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 15, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Mardi Gras Dinner:*** Tuesday, February 16, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***February Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Bananas Foster Smoothie $2.89 - Half-and-half cream, bananas, caramel topping and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

■ ***GULL'S NEST & ECZ'S***

❑ ***New Daily Lunch Specials:*** $5.95 includes homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda. Available Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. only:
Mondays—Cajun Chicken Sandwich
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Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Provost's Office is accepting applications for the 2010-11 Phi Eta Sigma National Scholarship.

An applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma. The scholarship application is available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Provost's Office must receive all completed applications by February 19.

Those applying for the scholarship are nominated by the local chapter. All applications are mailed to the National Office by March 1. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant. For more information call Priscilla Davis at 410-543-6330 or visit http://orgs.salisbury.edu/pes/Scholarships/Nat'l_ScholarshipInfo.htm.

New Pocomoke Opens

POCOMOKE HALL

For more than four decades, thousands of students have called Pocomoke Residence Hall home. Today, however, most of them probably would not recognize the place.

Some 77 students moved into the building for the spring 2010 semester following a $7.1 million renovation that has turned the hall into one of the most secure and environmentally friendly structures on campus.

The changes literally begin at the front door, with a new entryway constructed where the hall's outside steps had been since the building's 1966 opening. Inside, a new elevator helps make the building ADA compliant. The elevator is programmable so only students with disabilities may be granted access.

Throughout the building, crews replaced pre-existing tile and floor coverings with carpet produced by Tandus, a Georgia-based company that includes recycled materials in its products. The new carpet can be cleaned in a more environmentally friendly manner.

In what used to be the hall's basement is now a 27-student classroom, complete with screen and data port for PowerPoint presentations. This is the first in-residence-hall classroom at SU, for use mainly by the University's Living Learning Communities.

Next to the classroom—which doubles as a study area at night—is a new common area for socializing, complete with a 55-inch flat screen TV and pool table.

In the renovation, SU officials sought to make the most of the building's space, converting former attic storage into six new rooms. Offset hallways and the addition of bathrooms helped to create unique, suite-style spaces.

The hall was renovated in accordance with U.S. Green Building Council guidelines. SU officials hope to earn LEED Silver certification at the minimum.

Pocomoke's neighbors—Manokin, Wicomico and Nanticoke halls—may be even more sustainable as they are renovated through 2011. Because Pocomoke's two-year-old HVAC system, rated for 20 years, was a high-efficiency unit, plans did not call for its replacement. Other residence halls in the Quad, however, are expected to feature geothermal heating. Some 90 wells will be dug beginning this summer.

SU Earns Employer of the Year Award: Lower Shore Enterprises (LSE) honored SU with its 2009 Employer of the Year Award, recognizing SU for more than a decade of commitment to hiring people with disabilities. LSE helps enable residents with disabilities in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties to gain employment at local businesses and institutions. SU currently employs 15 workers served by LSE. Pictured (from left) are Jack Heath, LSE executive director and CEO; Dale Kovalik, SU Commons assistant manager; and Paul Land, SU auxiliary services director.

Warhol Portraits on Exhibit at SU

From record producer to soup can painter and filmmaker, Andy Warhol was a renaissance artist whose styles across many media helped define American art the 1960s, '70s and early '80s.

From February 10-April 14 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center, SU showcases Warhol's work in one particular medium—photography—during the exhibit "Selected Photographs From the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts."

A reception featuring the film *Andy Warhol-The Complete Picture* is 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 12, in Fulton Hall Room 111. This film includes rare audiotapes and films from the Warhol Foundation Archives and recollections of friends and colleagues including Debbie Harry and Dennis Hopper.

The 25 Polaroid and black-and-white photographs on display were chosen from 159 prints gifted to SU through a grant from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts' Photographic Legacy Program in 2008.

The full collection, selected for SU by Photographic Legacy Program curator Jenny Moore, includes nudes, portraits of movie stars and anonymous folks, New York disco and street scenes, rock stars and views from around the world.

Among those chosen for display by SU exhibit curator Linda Shipp are portraits of celebrity author Truman Capote; actresses Jane Fonda, Elizabeth Taylor and Pia Zadora; basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; artist Peter Halley; Welsh musician John Davies Cale; and American rock musician Lou Reed.

"These photographs were selected to illustrate Warhol's process and take viewers back and forth between his art, his work and his life," said Shipp.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Student Research Award

The University Student Academic Research Award (USARA) Committee is accepting applications through Friday, February 19.

The USARA supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support is also provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/seidel/usara.html.

For more information contact Dr. Matthew J. Corrigan, Social Work Department , TETC Room 251D, or 410-677-3923. Send applications to: USARA Selection Committee, Debra Clark, Seidel School, TETC Room 354C.

Rosenwald Schools Lecture

In 1912, the founding president of Tuskegee University and the president of Sears, Roebuck and Co. formed an unprecedented partnership that rocketed African-American education to new heights in the South. Together, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee and Julius Rosenwald of Sears created a series of buildings dubbed "Rosenwald Schools" in underserved African-American communities. These schools provided the foundation for education in many areas, including parts of the Eastern Shore.

On Wednesday, February 17, SU's Nabb Research Center presents the discussion "African-American Education: Rosenwald Schools" at 7 p.m. in the Nabb Center Gallery, 190 Wayne Avenue. Moderated by historian Linda Duyer, topics include early segregated schools of the Delmarva Peninsula and efforts to preserve three former Rosenwald Schools in Wicomico County—San Domingo, Wetipquin and Germantown. Speakers are Newell Quinton, Ed Taylor and Barbara Purnell.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has named Rosenwald Schools to its list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places and formed the Rosenwald Schools Initiative, creating a task force for the preservation of these buildings. Through this initiative, the trust has established a national network of preservation activists, developed educational tools and provided funding opportunities.

Admission to the discussion is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Bay Science Symposium

In the late 1960s, government leaders and scientists began to take a special interest in the Chesapeake Bay. Following the formation of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources in 1969, scientists started researching the nation's largest estuary in earnest—and a handful never stopped.

Four decades later, SU brings together leading researchers whose work has advanced understanding of the Chesapeake over that time during the day-long symposium "40 Years of Bay Science" 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, February 13, in Devilbiss Hall Auditorium.

Participants include:

- Rich Batiuk, associate director for science at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office;
- Don Boesch, president of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES);
- Bill Boicourt, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory professor;
- Denise Breitburg, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center senior scientist;
- Ed Houde, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory professor;
- Bob Orth, Virginia Institute of Marine Science professor; and
- J. Court Stevenson, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory professor.

Award-winning Chesapeake Bay author and SU adjunct faculty Tom Horton moderates the day's discussions. Dr. Tom Jones of SU's Biologial Sciences Department also speaks.

Sponsored by the SU Environmental Issues Program, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and Henson School of Science and Technology, admission is free and the public is invited.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development
Serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in the nation's institutions of higher education, museums, science centers and not-for-profit organizations. This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. Development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared inter- and/or intra-organizational use are encouraged, as are development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at academic institutions.
Deadline: April 21, 2010
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10529/nsf10529.htm

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 14-Wednesday, January 27:

- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen and Sarah Griffith** – Commencement, *Daily Times*
- **Brittany Doane, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dave Gutoskey** – Pocomoke Hall renovations, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – 1st Congressional District race, *Star Democrat*
- **Dean Ravizza** – Ugandan sports study, *World Ark* magazine
- **Ray Thompson** – Historical ledger discovered in Allen – *Daily Times*
- **Sophie Wang** – Youth computer programming class, *Daily Times*
- **Jack Wenke** – Sports rivalries, *Daily Times*
- **Brent Zaprowski** – Geography of Haiti - WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Learn with SU Classes for Spring

From day trips and fitness programs to a book club and boat cruise, the latest installment of SU's popular "Learn with SU" series offers Delmarva residents age 50 and over a variety of lifelong learning opportunities this spring. Classes are held on campus and across the Lower Eastern Shore, including the Maryland and Delaware beach communities.

The spring series begins in February with two health programs: low-impact walking starting February 4, and stretching and balance starting February 12. A three-part sock knitting demonstration begins February 11.

For literature lovers, join a poetry discussion group on February 10 and 14, or read Sarah Palin's *Going Rogue: An American Life* with a book club starting February 15. On February 22, author John Stokes delivers a lecture on his evocative first-person narrative *Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights,* Brown *and Me.* The next month brings the opportunity to explore "The World and Works of Jane Austen" during an SU Adventure in Ideas humanities seminar on March 6.

Those interested in writing their own short stories, memoirs and poetry may attend two sessions to gather and generate ideas on March 16 and 18. Anyone feeling lucky may take a bus trip to the Harrington Raceway & Slots Casino on March 17. For the outdoorsy, discover Delmarva's birds at four hotspots from the beach to the bay starting March 18, or explore the lives of honey bees with a third generation beekeeper on March 23. The next day, relax through a guided meditation series.

The spring 2010 offerings wind down with a personal note card making class on April 15 and a cooking class on dinner party recipes on April 20. Finally, when the weather gets warmer, take a two-hour Suicide Bridge restaurant boat cruise on April 28.

Admission varies. For more information about registration or a full class schedule, contact Amy Waters at 410-677-5416 or learnwithsu@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/lifelonglearning.

Employees of the Month: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach congratulated SU's recent Employees of the Month. Pictured, from left, are Andrea Wheatley, administrative assistant in the Office of Multicultural Student Services (December); Dudley-Eshbach; Nikki Dyer, disabilities coordinator for the Student Affairs Office (October); and Pfc. Lloyd Harris of University Police (November). Not pictured is January Employee of the Month Naomi Nash, advising services coordinator in the Fulton School.

Mayor Has Gull Pride

When Salisbury mayor and SU alumnus Jim Ireton recently appeared live on CNBC's *Squawk on the Street* to discuss the impact of the recession on his city, he was prepared for any questions the interviewers might throw at him—including those about SU men's lacrosse.

Near the close of the interview, *Squawk* co-host Mark Haines asked Ireton what he thought Salisbury's chances were at winning another NCAA Division III championship in 2010.

In response, the mayor held up a 2009 SU Homecoming T-shirt with the phrase "This is Why I Squawk"—invoking not only his Sea Gull pride, but the name of the program, as well. He also noted SU's recent national "Best Value" rankings in *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* and *The Princeton Review.*

Haines responded by letting the audience know that "Salisbury is a perennial Division III lacrosse powerhouse." His *Squawk* co-host, Erin Burnett, is no stranger to Salisbury either, having grown up in nearby Mardela Springs, MD.

Ireton's full interview is available online at www.cnbc.com/id/15840232?video=1391078949&play=1.

Business Students Aid Area Charities

SU management and marketing students raised more than $11,500 for seven area charities last semester.

They include: Kids of Honor, the Life Crisis Center, Women Supporting Women, Wounded Warriors, area homeless shelters, SU Safe Ride and the Perdue School of Business.

Before students in Paula Morris' classes in the Management and Marketing Department at SU can learn about promotions, they need something to promote. Morris solves that problem each semester by charging her students with choosing local charitable organizations and crafting fundraisers for them.

This semester, some 60 students raised funds from events as diverse as a basketball tournament to benefit the Wounded Warriors veterans program and a non-alcoholic "beverage pong" tournament to raise money for SU's Safe Ride student escort service.

Rhymer Bronze Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Nature in Bronze: The Sculpture of Paul Rhymer," on exhibit through March 28 in the museum's LaMay Gallery.

Rhymer, from Point of Rocks, MD, is a multiple Ward World Champion sculpture winner, and his pieces have been featured in many exhibitions, including the Society of Animal Artists' "Art and the Animal" and the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum's "Birds in Art." His works appear in the Denver Zoo, the National Museum of Natural History and the Hiram Blauvelt Museum of Wildlife Art.

Rhymer comes from a family of artists and has drawn and painted his whole life. After receiving an Associate of Arts from a local college, he began designing and illustrating brochures at the Smithsonian Institution. Eighteen years ago, he moved into a position as a modelmaker and taxidermist, following the career path of his father, a museum taxidermist.

Rhymer said that the taxidermy keeps him looking at lots of wildlife since he often creates exhibits dealing with natural history subjects. With so much three-dimensional work at his job, Rhymer's painting and drawing gradually began to transform into sculpture.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 119, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Family Nature Club

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents the Family Nature Club. This new family program provides low-cost regularly scheduled nature outings on the Eastern Shore. All outdoor gear is provided. Funding for the club is provided by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

The first Family Nature Club outing features hiking at a local park 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, February 20. Explore the trails, learn about reptiles and enjoy a campfire. The next outing, featuring birding, is Saturday, March 20.

Cost per family per outing is $20 for Ward Museum members, $25 for non-members. Club scholarships are available for qualifying families. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988 or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

Important Nursing Department Deadlines

The SU Nursing Department announces two important deadlines for sophomore-level nursing majors.

The application deadline for pre-nursing majors wishing to be considered for admission to the first-degree, junior-level curriculum is Monday, February 15. Nursing majors who have or will be able to complete the prerequisite courses by summer 2010 are reminded to submit the Request to Enroll form by the deadline. This form is available on the department's Web site or from Eleanor Morris in Devilbiss Hall Room 235. All students who are applying to the junior-level curriculum are also required to take an admissions test (A2 exam) by the deadline. Details regarding this requirement are listed on the department's Web site.

Sophomore-level students pending application to begin the nursing major are eligible to apply for several department-based scholarships. Any nursing student (including junior-level, first-degree and second-degree students) who have not received an e-mail information packet by Friday, February 12 should contact Morris at ewmorris@salisbury.edu to receive the materials. The scholarship award deadline is Friday, February 26.

International Film Series

SU takes film lovers around the globe to such exotic locales as Russia, South Korea, Argentina, Estonia and Nigeria during the second annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays from February 8-March 8.

All films are introduced and screened 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The festival begins February 8, with the Russian film *The Island*, a drama about an Orthodox monastery in northern Russia where a man is believed to have the power to see the future.

Other films include:

- February 15 - *My Dear Enemy* (South Korea, 2008): A romantic drama about a young single woman who reconnects with her ex-boyfriend.
- February 22, *Son of the Bride* (Argentina, 2001): A man goes through a mid-life crisis in this comedy-drama, nominated for an Academy Award.
- March 1 - *December Heat* (Estonia, 2008): In the 1920s, the capital of Estonia is overrun in a communist coup.
- March 8 - *Royal Messengers* (Nigeria, 2007): This comedy tells the story of King Igwe, who has 21 daughters but no son to take his place—or so he thought. He may have a son living in Lagos.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Salisbury is one of five Maryland screening locations.

All films were selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

African-American Soldiers In the Civil War Lecture

During the Civil War, nearly 200,000 African-American soldiers joined the Union army and navy to fight for freedom.

Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, and the Rev. David Briddell have chronicled a small portion of their history in the new book *Men of Color to Arms! Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks From the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War*. The authors host a signing on the book's release date from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 6, at SU's Nabb Research Center, 190 Wayne Avenue.

The names, ranks and dates of enlistment and discharge, desertion or death are listed for some 1,300 Lower Shore residents. Also included for some of the soldiers are town of residence, age, freedom status (free or slave during the war), slave owners' names and dates the slaves received their freedom.

Among the families included in the book are Bailey, Bowen, Bivens, Briddell, Brittingham, Carey, Collins, Costen, Dale, Davis, Dennis, Downing, Duncan, Fassett, Fitchett, Fletcher, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Hall, Hammond, Handy, Hargis, Henry, Holland, Horsey, Hudson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jarman, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Leonard, Long, Marshall, Massey, Miles, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Parsons, Pitts, Porter, Powell, Purnell, Robbins, Robinson, Selby, Shockley, Showell, Smith, Spence, Stewart, Sturgis, Taylor, Tingle, Truitt, Warren, Washington, Waters, Whaley, Williams and Wright.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu .

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Basketball Recap

It has been a strong couple of weeks for SU's men's and women's basketball programs, as the two teams combined to go 6-2 in the last 14 days of January.

The men's team is riding a four-game winning streak entering February as they continue to climb the Capital Athletic Conference standings. The Sea Gulls not only got Coach Steve Holmes his 100th win on the Salisbury sidelines on January 23, but also earned a big win in conference play, topping then No. 16 St. Mary's (MD) College, 76-66. The men followed that up with a come-from-behind win at Hood College. The Sea Gulls trailed by as many as 14 in the second half and were able to take the lead in the closing minutes for a 69-66 victory.

The St. Mary's and Hood contests were also positives on the women's side, as both went as doubleheader sweeps in the Sea Gulls' favor. The women topped St. Mary's 56-55 thanks to a 17-foot jump shot by sophomore Glen Charlton in the closing seconds, and the Sea Gulls poured it on at Hood for a 54-38 win, in one of their best defensive efforts of the year.

The two teams host a Capital Athletic Conference doubleheader on Saturday, February 13, when the teams welcome Stevenson University. The women's game is part of a WBCA Pink Zone event, aimed at raising money and awareness for breast cancer research.

Habay Earns Science Advancement Award

Dr. Stephen Habay, Chemistry Department, received the Single Investigator Cottrell College Science Award from the Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA).

The $44,718 award will allow Habay to continue his research project, "Synthesis of Decahydroquinolines by Inverse Electron Demand Diels-Alder Reactions of Oxazolium Ions," over the next two years. Decahydroquinolines have the potential for therapeutic uses in the treatment of diseases. The grant will allow three of Habay's students to work with him on the project in paid positions for two summers.

Negro Spiritual Tribute

SU's Department of Music celebrates African-American History Month and the "One Maryland, One Book" program with a special performance of *Song Yet Sung*. Subtitled "A Negro Spiritual Tribute," the performance is 7 p.m. Thursday, February 18, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

John Wesley Wright, SU music faculty, directs student and faculty performers in this adaptation of award-winning author James McBride's novel *Song Yet Sung*. A tale of African-American slaves living on the Eastern Shore in the 1850s, the book was last year's Maryland Humanities Council "One Maryland, One Book" novel.

The concert features selected readings from the book. Performers include Ashley Hartman as narrator, Laura Murphy as Liz Spocott, Natalie Brown as the Old Woman, Terron Quailes as the Negro Boy and Martin Luther King Jr., and Nathan Gioconda as Clarence.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Slave Narrative Performance

SU's African-American History Month celebration continues with a performance of the acclaimed *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Voices is the stage adaptation of historic interviews with former American slaves, allowing audiences to explore slavery and its aftermath through the words of those who actually experienced it.

In 1934 the Federal Writer's Project (FWP) sent hundreds of writers to interview the few thousand former slaves still living in the United States, who were well into their late 80s to early 100s. The FWP recorded over 40,000 pages of transcripts, from which actor Harlin Kearsley created the 90-minute stage production. *Voices* also has been adapted for radio and premiered on National Public Radio.

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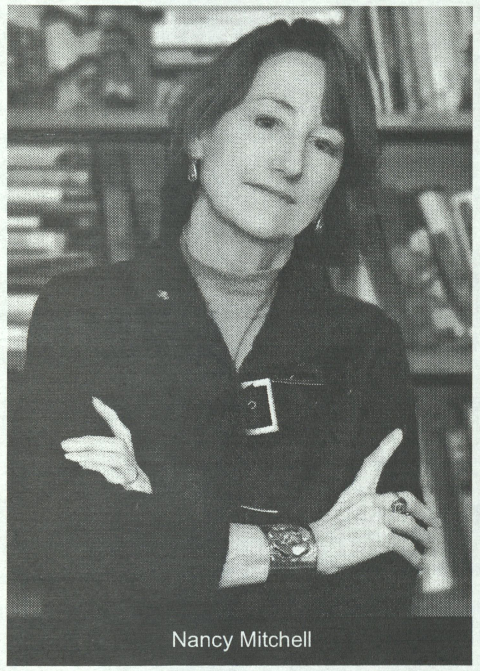
For information call 410-548-4503.



Nancy Mitchell

Mitchell Poetry Published

Nancy Mitchell, English Department, is teaching students the art and craft of poetry far beyond her own poetry workshop classroom.

Mitchell, along with 100 other teaching poets in the United States, is featured in *The Working Poet*, a book of writing exercises and poetry anthology recently published by Autumn House Press.

Each contributor in the book discusses an aspect of the craft and gives examples of poetry where it has been effectively used, as well as classroom-tested exercises for students to practice using this poetic device.

Mitchell's contribution to *The Working Poet* is a chapter titled "Make It Sound True," in which she discusses the poetic device of sound and how it is used to develop emotional tone. As an example, she uses "Twenty-Year Marriage" by poet Ai to demonstrate how sound develops the emotional tone of the speaker, a disgruntled wife.

Other examples include Mitchell's own published poems, "Saved" and "Razor Blade." She also offers, as a sample of successful student work from that exercise, a poem by one of her creative writing students, Julia Harbo. Harbo is a senior majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing.

Mitchell has published extensively in journals and authored two published volumes of poetry: *The Near Surround* and *Grief Hut*.

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- **Exhibit** - *Eyes of Nature: The Photography of Bill Wallen* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery.

THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 5

- **Exhibit** - *Beyond the Surface Video Installation by Changkyum Kim* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 28

- **Exhibit** - *The Bronze Sculpture of Paul Rhymer* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery;

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Build Green/Live Green* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Lecture** - *"Men of Color to Arms" with Dr. Clara Small & Rev. David Briddell* - Nabb Center Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *An Evening with Diane Rehm* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; private meet-&-greet session, Holloway Hall, Social Room, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Concert** - *"Celebration of Great Composers" Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 1 & 3 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: Russia - The Island* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Concert** - *Guitar in the Gallery: Jonathan Zwi* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *Art Faculty Panel Discussions* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon

FEBRUARY 10-APRIL 14

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Lecture** - *Art Faculty Panel Discussions* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Concert & Reception** - *Art & Music Faculty* - Fulton Hall 112 & Lobby, 6-8 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Land-Use Planning: Livable Landscapes* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Seminar** - *Forty Years of Bay Science* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: South Korea - My Dear Enemy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *African-American Education: Rosenwald Schools* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Concert** - *Song Yet Sung: A Negro Spiritual Tribute* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Ocean Fisheries/Aquaculture: Farming the Seas* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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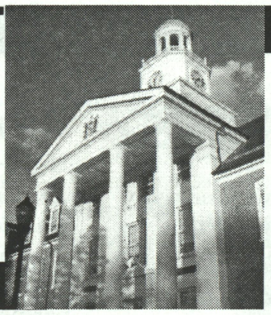


A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

SSO Concert Features Baroque Music

Gwendolyn Toth's performances on early keyboard instruments have been heard on National Public Radio and internationally on networks in Holland, Germany and France.

On Saturday, March 6, Toth conducts the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University to present "An Evening of Baroque Music" at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

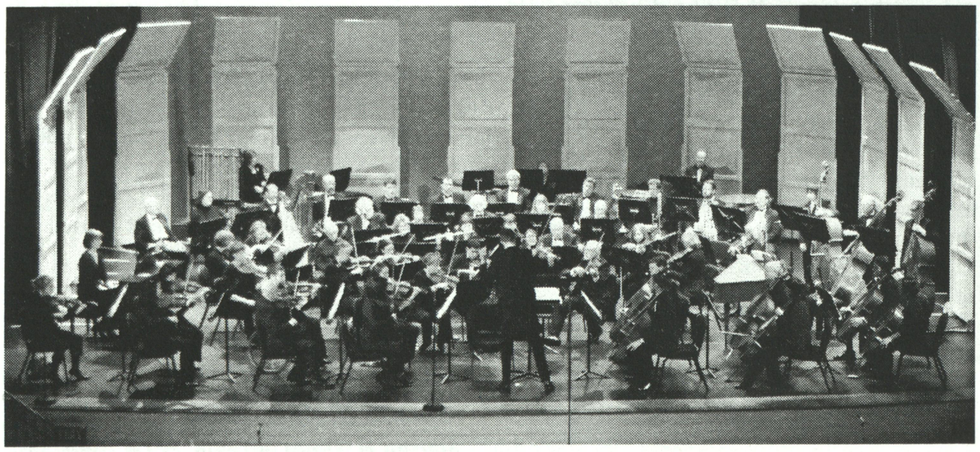
The concert includes baroque and early classical music from the 18th century including *La Passione* symphony by Franz Joseph Haydn and a harpsichord concerto by J.A. Benda with Toth as harpsichord soloist. Also featured are violinist Sachi Murasugi in Zavateri's *La Tempesta di Mare* and, joining the cello section, SSO music director Jeffrey Schoyen.

Toth is one of only a handful of American conductors of historical performance ensembles and orchestras. She is the founder and director of New York City's virtuoso period ensemble, ARTEK. She has conducted at Sadler's Wells Theatre in London and at the Kaye Playhouse, Merkin Hall and BAM in New York City, among others. Internationally, she has performed at festivals in Holland and the Czech Republic.

She has released several albums, including a CD of Bach's *Goldberg Variations* on the lautenwerk and a compilation of works by Heinrich Scheidemann on the meantone organ. In contemporary music, Toth has worked and recorded with eminent composer/performers including John Cage, Rhys Chatham, Petr Kotik, Dave Soldier, Louis Andriessen and Elliot Sharp.

Sponsored by PNC Bank, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Gwendolyn Toth



Rehm Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, "An Evening With Diane Rehm," originally scheduled for Saturday, February 6, has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 8. The meet-and-greet will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Room and Great Hall of Holloway Hall, with her talk to follow at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

All tickets will be honored. For any questions regarding the rescheduling or tickets, please call Public Radio Delmarva at 410-543-6895 or prd@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Maryland Higher Education Commission: Grants to Prepare GEAR UP Students for College Success

Funds will be used to support college partnership activities for GEAR UP sites. Maryland GEAR UP - Focus on Math, the state's Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs federal grant, is an early intervention program that calls for partnerships between local education agencies (LEA), institutions of higher education, and other community organizations and businesses to encourage more young people—especially low-income students from disadvantaged communities—to aim higher, study harder, and take the courses required for college admission and success. A technical assistance meeting is 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, March 4, at the Howard Community College Charles I. Ecker Business Training Center (Gateway Building). Those interested in attending should RSVP to Linda Liberatore at lliberat@mhec.state.md.us by Tuesday, March 2.

Deadline: April 29, 2010
http://mhec.maryland.gov/Grants/CollegePreparationInterventionProgram/.asp.

Negro Spiritual Tribute

SU's Department of Music celebrates African-American History Month and the "One Maryland, One Book" program with a special performance of *Song Yet Sung*. Subtitled "A Negro Spiritual Tribute," the performance is 7 p.m. Thursday, February 18, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

John Wesley Wright, SU music faculty, directs student and faculty performers in this adaptation of award-winning author James McBride's novel *Song Yet Sung*. A tale of African-American slaves living on the Eastern Shore in the 1850s, the book was last year's Maryland Humanities Council "One Maryland, One Book" novel.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Homeless Benefit Concert

With recent temperatures dropping into the teens and snowfall mounting, Salisbury's homeless are seeking shelter more than ever.

For the sixth year, the Community Emergency Shelter Project (CESP), a partnership between the SU Social Work Department, area churches and other agencies, is providing shelter for many—but organizers still need help.

"Blues Off the Street III," a blues and jazz concert featuring the Hill Street Blues Band, benefits the initiative 7 p.m. Friday, February 19, at Christ United Methodist Church (211 Phillip Morris Drive, Salisbury). Proceeds will be used to purchase cots and other shelter supplies.

The CESP provides safe, temporary, emergency overnight shelter and hospitality to homeless men in the Salisbury area during January, February and March. Some 13 local congregations serve as host sites.

Tickets are $12 each and are available at the Gospel Shop or through Donna Clark at 443-944-5279 or Brenda Jorden at 410-677-6559. For more information call Steven Rumney at 410-251-2804.

International Film Series

SU takes film lovers around the globe to such exotic locales as Argentina, Estonia and Nigeria during the second annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays through March 8.

All films are introduced and screened 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

Upcoming films include:

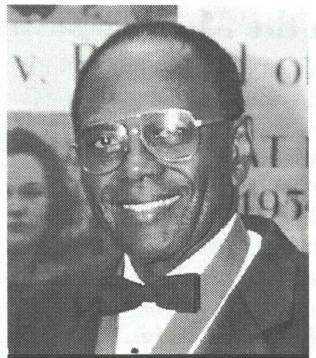
- February 22, *Son of the Bride* (Argentina, 2001): A man goes through a mid-life crisis in this comedy-drama, nominated for an Academy Award.
- March 1 - *December Heat* (Estonia, 2008): In the 1920s, the capital of Estonia is overrun in a communist coup.
- March 8 - *Royal Messengers* (Nigeria, 2007): This comedy tells the story of King Igwe, who has 21 daughters but no son to take his place—or so he thought. He may have a son living in Lagos.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Salisbury is one of five Maryland screening locations.

All films were selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Civil Rights Lecture


John Stokes

In *Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights,* Brown *and Me*, author John Stokes of Lanham, MD, recounts his experiences growing up in oppressive conditions of the Jim Crow South.

As part of SU's African-American History Month celebration, he discusses his memoir 7 p.m. Monday, February 22, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. (Please note date change from the one published in SU's *Panorama* event calendar.)

Stokes will be introduced by Dr. Lois Wolfe, who contributed to the book along with Dr. Herman Viola.

In the book, Stokes reveals, for the first time ever, the inner workings of a student coalition that he led in planning and executing a 1951 strike. The group was demanding better conditions at the all-black Robert Russa Moton High School they attended in Farmville, VA.

Afterward, the NAACP filed a lawsuit that sought to end segregated schools in all of Prince Edward County. Stokes was a plaintiff. That case was combined with four others into *Brown v. Board of Education*, a landmark civil rights decision by the Supreme Court that forever changed life in the U.S.

"We are pleased to welcome Mr. Stokes to campus to share his moving story," said Vaughn White, director of Multicultural Student Services at SU. "Against all odds, he joined with other students to fight for civil rights and ultimately helped change the course of history in our nation."

Stokes was a teacher, assistant to the superintendent and principal in Baltimore City Public Schools before retiring in 1994. Since then, he has served as an ad hoc member of a Virginia General Assembly steering committee that secured $2 million for a *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Program and Fund to assist those affected by the closure of public schools to avoid desegregation.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. A book signing follows. For more information about this and other African-American History Month events at SU, visit www.salisbury.edu.

Celebrate Estonian Arts

SU presents an evening of Estonian music and film at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Estonian singer-songwriter duo Bonzo and Toun perform for the first half hour, followed by a screening of the 2008 film *December Heat*.

Directed by Aslo Kase, this movie tells the story of an attempted communist coup in the Estonian capital of Tallinn in the 1920s and the events that ultimately allowed the nation to remain independent. Karl Altau of the Joint Baltic American Committee and Estonia Exchange Council introduces the film. Bonzo and Toun perform again during a post-screening reception.

Co-sponsored by the Embassy of Estonia, the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., in honor of Estonia Day, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Children's Author Lectures

New York Times bestselling author and illustrator Laura Vaccaro Seeger isn't looking to overtake Stephen King or Michael Crichton on *that* list—her audience is decidedly younger.

An award-winning children's author, she speaks about her works 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Seeger is the recipient of a 2008 Caldecott Honor, Theodore Seuss Geisel Honors in 2008 and 2009, a 2007 *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award and the 2007 Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for best picture book. Among her titles are *First the Egg*, *The Hidden Alphabet*, *Lemons Are Not Red*, *Walter Was Worried* and *Black? White! Day? Night!* All were named American Library Association Notable Books and *Child Magazine* Best Books of the Year.

Co-sponsored by the Seidel School and the Eastern Shore Regional Library, admission is free and the public is invited.

Spring Theatre Season Opens with Comedy

Sex! Scandal! Adultery! Sound like the headlines of a gossip magazine in 2010? Try the London stage in 1681.

That was the year Edward Ravenscroft wrote his scathing play, *The London Cuckolds*, which was performed in England throughout the next century. SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program brings this raunchy, witty comedy to the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall from Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7 and 11-14. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. An additional matinee is 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer directs this fast-paced, ribald production about three husbands who each claim to have the most effective method of keeping a wife virtuous. While the first relies on innocence, the second on wit and the third on piety, three lusty rogues are out to prove them wrong.

The cast includes Ron Stack as Doodle; Jefferson Boyer as Wiseacres; Tim Dykes as Dashwell; Lauren Danzig as Arabella; Ayla Turner as Engine; Matt Lewis as Ramble; Adam Burns as Townley; Dara Parsons as Eugenia; Carly Ball as Jane; Ryan Campbell as Loveday; Katy Likovich as Peggy; Kelsey Wesenberg as Aunt; Michael Herrell as Roger and Ramble's Man; Jon Pheasant as Tom and Townley's Man; Emily Keen as Tater Vendor and Neighbor; Elizabeth Mears and Natalie Costello as Neighbors; Jenifer Manning as Chimney Sweep and Neighbor; Jon Pheasant as Chimney Sweep and Night Watchman; Ian Boyan as Linkboy; and Chad Bloom.

The crew includes stage manager Bill Boyan, assistant stage manager Amanda Hixenbaugh, lighting designer Christa Nimmerrichter and sound technician Lindsay Snyder.

Admission is $15 for adults; $12 for seniors, SU alumni and non-SU students; free with SU ID. Tickets are available in advance online. The London Cuckolds is for mature audiences. For more information call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Theatre and Dance Department Web site at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ***Chinese New Year Dinner:*** Wednesday, February 24, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers (5-7 p.m.)
  - ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 26,Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
  - ***February Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Bananas Foster Smoothie $2.89 - Half-and-half cream, bananas, caramel topping and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.
- ***SAVE 6% ON ON-CAMPUS FOOD PURCHASES***

When members of the campus community use Dining Dollars or Gull Card money to pay for food purchases at any Dining Services location on campus—Commons, Gull's Nest, Cool Beans and all satellite dining locations—they save 6 percent in Maryland sales tax.

February Employee Of the Month

SU's February Employee of the Month is Director of Career Services Becky Emery.

Nominations received from Drs. Ellen Neufeldt and Dane Foust recognized Emery for going above and beyond to better serve the students at SU. With her guidance, Career Services was noted to have the most comprehensive Web site on campus and has used all resources possible to create a functional career center that truly connects to the student body.

Emery was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms may be found at the Human Resources Office, Blackwell Library, the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 28-Wednesday, February 10:

- *Diane Allen and Richard Culver* – Weather closings, *Daily Times*
- **Arvi Arunachalam** – Lowering property taxes, The Street.com
- **Nicholas Borden and Eric Perlowitz** – SU ice hockey team igloo, WMDT
- **Jill Caviglia-Harris and Wayne Shelton** – SU climate action plan, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – U.S. bank lending, *Business Journal*
- **Betty Crockett and Ellen Neufeldt** – Proposed tuition increases, *The Flyer*
- **Memo Diriker** – Wicomico County Public Schools budget and Civic Center parking lot purchase option, *Daily Times*
- **Michael Folkoff** – State soil, *Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust** – College roommate issue resolution, Metro Newspapers
- **Pat Gotham** – Proposed tuition increase, *Capital News Service*
- **John Hickman** – Small Business Development Center established in Easton, *Star Democrat*
- **Tom Horton** – Chesapeake Bay science symposium, *Daily Times*; and politics surrounding bay restoration, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Brian Knepper** – SU sweet sorghum biofuel study, *Biomass Magazine*
- **Scott Mazzetti** – Student exercise plans, *Student Health 101*
- **Jerry Miller** – Nature of goodness, *Kansas City Star*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Broadcast politics, *Baltimore Sun*; and State of the Union address, *Daily Times*
- **Nicole Munday** – Term paper writing tips, *Student Health 101*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Sea Gull Square construction, *Daily Times*
- **Dan Stachurski** – SU art program, *Ocean Pines Independent, Worcester County Times*
- **Brian Waller** – SU sculpture theft, *Daily Times*
- **Jack Wenke** – Death of J.D. Salinger, *USA Today, Forbes*; psychology of rivalries, *Daily Times*
- **Vaughn White** – SU African-American History Month celebration, *Business Journal*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Music in Any Language

SU's departments of Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies celebrate National Foreign Language Week with the concert "Music in Any Language" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Presented by award-winning vocal students of SU music faculty John Wesley Wright, the program includes songs in German, French, Italian, Spanish and English, and features styles from baroque to Broadway.

Presenting students will compete in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions Saturday, March 6, at Howard Community College. The auditions are one of the organization's most widely recognized events.

The public is invited to the concert. A $5-$10 donation at the door is requested to offset travel expenses for the competition.

Galleries Film Series

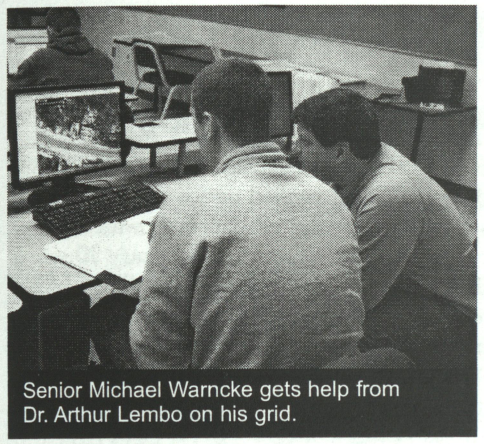
What do photographers Shelby Lee Adams and James Nachtwey have in common? Besides being recognized as two of the nation's best contemporary photographers, they are also the subjects of two upcoming films at SU.

On Friday, March 5, SU Galleries presents *The True Meaning of Pictures: Shelby Lee Adams' Appalachia*. This Sundance and Toronto Film Festival nominee follows the work of Adams, who, born in Eastern Kentucky, has devoted 30 years of his life to visiting and making portraits of one family's life in Appalachia.

War Photographer, nominated for the Academy Award for best documentary, is shown Friday, March 26. The film offers a portrait of James Nachtwey, called one of the bravest war photographers of the 21st century.

Both films are introduced and screened at 6 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Works from both photographers are on display during the exhibit "The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography" February 22-April 14 in the Fulton Hall Gallery

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.



Senior Michael Warncke gets help from Dr. Arthur Lembo on his grid.

GIS Students Help With Haiti Efforts

Despite being more than 1,400 miles from Haiti, SU students are donating time, energy and technical skills to aid earthquake recovery efforts.

Some 36 geography majors recently helped the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) on a photo interpretation project to examine devastation in the Caribbean nation. Based in Oakland, CA, EERI is the nation's premier professional organization dedicated to earthquake hazard assessment and reduction worldwide.

The SU students joined scientists and engineers from some 19 countries who have mobilized to help with Operation GEO-CAN (Global Earth Observation-Catastrophe Assessment Network).

Using a Google Earth application tool, the student volunteers compared and evaluated detailed, high-resolution aerial images of Haiti from before and after the earthquake to identify damaged buildings. The project will aid ground crews as they try to conduct damage assessments, prioritize rebuilding and help victims' families.

Lembo has conducted earthquake research with EERI in the past and co-presented two papers with its staff at an international conference commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Gospel Choir Concert

The SU Gospel Choir presents the concert "Back to Basics" 6:30 p.m. Saturday, February 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Haiti earthquake relief funds.

Randolph Photo Exhibit

SU celebrates contemporary American photography during the exhibit "The Randolph Collection," from February 22-April 4 in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

The photos are a gift from Mrs. Francis F. Randolph Jr. in memory of her late husband. The exhibit provides an insight as to how photographers are able to trace events from war to social aspects of daily lives, as well as use photography as a forum for artistic expression.

The exhibit includes Sundance Film Festival nominee Shelby Lee Adams' silver gelatin portraits of one family's life in Appalachia. Also on display are works by James Natchwey, a self-trained photographer who has dedicated the last 20 years to the portrayal of war and conflict throughout the world. His photograph, "Iraq 2003," offers a visually evocative look at the war.

Other photographers whose works are featured include Ann Parker Neal, who projects light through fruit, flowers and vegetables to create images on color-sensitive paper; Greta Pratt, whose favorite subjects include small county fairs and family reunions; and pinhole photographer Marian Roth.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Riall Education Lecture

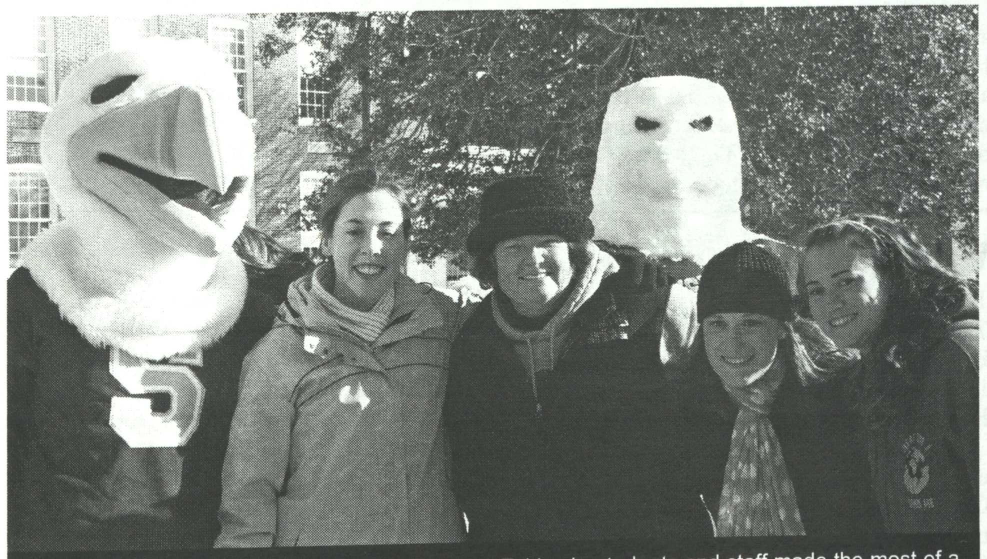
In September 2009, 16-year-old Chicago high school honor student Derrion Albert was beaten to death after being caught in the middle of a gang fight involving students from his school. Caught on video, the incident made national headlines and left many asking a simple question: "Why?"

Eric "Rico" Gutstein, professor of curriculum and instruction at the University of Illinois, attempts to answer that question at this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer. He speaks on "Why Did Derrion Albert Die? Using Critical Math to Understand the Conditions of Our Lives" 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A former middle and high school mathematics teacher in Chicago public schools, Gutstein is the author of *Reading and Writing the World with Mathematics: Toward a Pedagogy for Social Justice* and is co-editor of *Rethinking Mathematics: Teaching Social Justice by the Numbers (Rethinking Schools)*.

The Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' brings to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6393.



Sammy the Snowman: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, students and staff made the most of a recent snow day by building a tribute to SU's mascot, Sammy the Sea Gull, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall. Sammy gave the icy twin his seal of approval. In all, more than 40 members of the SU community joined in the fun while waiting for classes to resume.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

The SU Vocal Jazz Ensemble performs its inaugural concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, with a guest appearance by the University Chorale.

The 13-member ensemble is conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU. Philip Thomas and Johnnie Kearse accompany on drums and bass. The program features jazz classics including "Blue Skies," "Embraceable You," "My Funny Valentine," "Stormy Weather" and "Chili con Carne." Also featured is George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" performed by student pianist Frankie Withers.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6386.

Caldabaugh Scholarship

The Soroptimist International of Salisbury Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship is awarded to a woman, without consideration of race or creed, who has been a resident of Wicomico County, MD, for at least three years.

Funds must be used for payment of expenses to attend a four-year undergraduate program at a college or university accredited in the state in which it is located to prepare for a program which serves humanity (for example, education, health, human studies or social work).

Applications and information are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The completed application must be submitted to the chairman of the scholarship committee by Monday, March 15. The award recipient will be announced by April 30.

Warhol Film Rescheduled

The screening of the film *Andy Warhol-The Complete Picture*, originally scheduled Friday, February 12, in Fulton Hall Room 111 has been rescheduled for 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 19.

The screening complements the exhibit "Selected Photographs From the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts," hanging in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center through Wednesday, April 14. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Jane Austen Humanities Seminar

Dr. Lucy Morrison of SU's English Department and Bellavance Honors Program invites community members to enter "The World and Works of Jane Austen" on Saturday, March 6.

Morrison's entertaining presentation, the next installment of SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities series, is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 179.

Austen fans have the opportunity to discuss such British literary questions as whether Austen condemns, pities or liberates Willoughby from the harsh marriage market of her fictional universe in *Sense and Sensibility*. They may analyze how and why Anne Elliot waited for Captain Wentworth in *Persuasion*—and whether or not he was worth it, as well as as the ways in which Austen satirizes the art of fiction-making in her own fiction of *Northanger Abbey*.

Through it all, Morrison unravels the laws of inheritance and explains the tradition of the calling card. The discussion also may include popular screen portrayals of Austen's books and a brief hands-on introduction of traditional English dancing.

Morrison has been known to teach her students how to cook from 19th century recipes. She also teaches them popular dances from the era. Morrison believes learning the social norms and customs of the era allows students to go beyond the books to better understand the material.

Admission to is $30, including lunch, snacks and coffee. To register call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Alumni Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Student Art Show

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts its annual "Student Art Show" February 19-March 14. The theme is "Art and the Animal."

The show includes artwork from students in kindergarten through 12th grade in public and private schools on the Delmarva Peninsula, as well as homeschool students.

An opening reception has been rescheduled for 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 19. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For information call 410-742-4988 ext. 110 or wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Spring Sports Kick-off

Four of SU's eight spring teams open the 2010 campaign ranked nationally in the top 10, led by women's lacrosse, which begins its season Saturday, February 20, at Christopher Newport University. The Gulls were national runners-up last season and enter this year ranked second in the nation. The first game at Sea Gull Stadium for women's lacrosse is Sunday, February 21, as it hosts Hood College.

Men's lacrosse began its season on Valentine's Day, taking down Greensboro College, 19-6. The Gulls will be relying on a number of returners to try to collect the program's ninth national championship. They enter the 2010 season No. 4 in the country.

Baseball has seen its early-season schedule affected by the weather, with the first game postponed. But the Sea Gulls, ranked No. 7 in the country, are scheduled to begin play at home on Saturday, February 20, depending on field conditions.

Softball, which advanced to the NCAA Division III World Series in 2009, comes into 2010 ranked No. 10 with a number of returners looking to lead the team back to the championship round and a shot at the team's first national title. The final team to open up play in the spring, softball is scheduled to begin with a doubleheader against Virginia Wesleyan College on Wednesday, February 24.

Men's and women's tennis get underway with their dual team schedule in early March, but a pair of tournaments in the SU Tennis Barn will help get the rust off both teams as they look to dethrone the University of Mary Washington. The men enter the year ranked No. 29.

The men's and women's track & field teams have been rolling through the indoor season, already qualifying two athletes (one automatically and one provisionally) for the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships from Friday-Saturday, March 12-13. The outdoor season begins with the Sea Gull Spring Classic on Saturday, March 6. It is one of three outdoor events that Salisbury hosts, including the Capital Athletic Conference and the Mason-Dixon Championships on Saturday, April 17, and Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1, respectively.

For the full spring schedules, visit www.suseagulls.com.

Century Scholarships Honor McNeill

(From left) Kandice Hancock, Tara McGovern, Patrick Gotham, Maureen McNeill, Robert McNeill, Rachel Ploor and Rebecca Brannock

Active in the life of SU, Jeffrey McNeill worked for more than 11 years as an architect in its Facilities Planning Office. He designed and managed the construction of many projects, but often said his favorite was refurbishing the clock tower in historic Holloway Hall.

McNeill completed several Sea Gull Century bike rides as a member of Team in Training, a group that cycles annually to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As a volunteer, he provided SAG service to other riders.

After McNeill lost his battle with esophageal cancer in November 2009, organizers sought to honor the avid supporter. On Monday, February 15, Sea Gull Century Scholarships were presented to SU students in his memory.

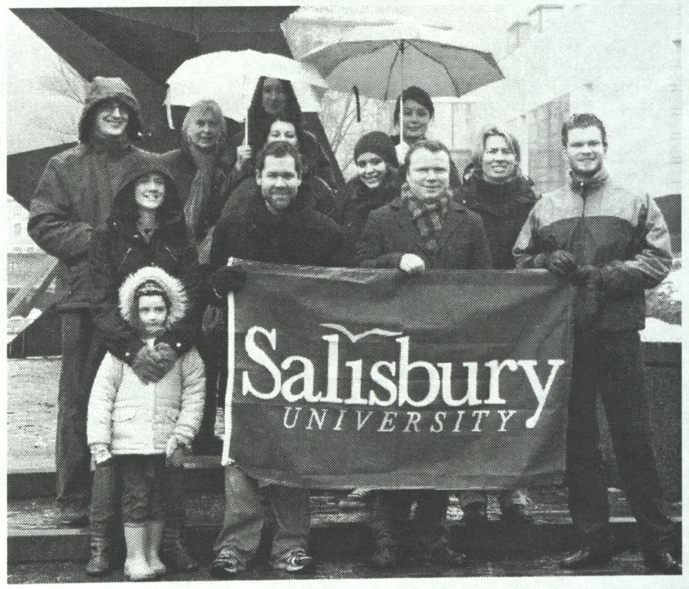
This year's eight recipients are sophomore Rebecca Brannock, an athletic training major; junior Christine Craddock, a mathematics and secondary education major; junior Patrick Gotham, a business management and marketing major; junior Kandice Hancock, an exercise science major; senior Courtney Langton, an athletic training major; sophomore Tara McGovern, a nursing major; junior Christina Ostland, an early childhood and elementary education major; and junior Rachel Ploor, an athletic training major.

"Above all, Jeff treasured his family," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, who was McNeill's colleague and friend. "He liked nothing better than to spend time with his kids and his wife. He took pleasure in the simple things. He lived his last few years with an attitude of gratitude."

Selected by the Sea Gull Century Scholarship Committee, the awards are given annually and are renewable for up to two years. Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and have contributed to or participated in the University's Sea Gull Century bike ride. Amounts range from $500 to $1,000.

For information call 410-677-5416 or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

European Alumni Reunion



SU has more than 35,000 alumni who are scattered across the nation—and around the globe. Some graduates recently reconnected with their Alma Mater in Grenoble, France.

On January 16-17, the European Chapter of SU's Alumni Association celebrated its second annual international reunion. Some 25 SU graduates from four European countries attended.

Also involved were faculty from the Perdue School of Business, who were leading a winter study abroad program at the Grenoble School of Management; Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving; and Agata Liszkowska, associate director of the Center for International Education.

Throughout the weekend, participants re-acquainted with one another, networked with new alumni and reminisced about their days at SU during an afternoon reception and a group dinner. Despite some rain, the group also visited the famous Musée de Grenoble, followed by a hike to the historic relic that is the Bastille prison fortress.

The European Alumni Chapter has already begun planning its January 2011 reunion in London, England. For more information, contact Liszkowska at 410-334-3495 or visit SU's Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 5

- **Exhibit** - *Beyond the Surface Video Installation by Changkyum Kim* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 28

- **Exhibit** - *The Bronze Sculpture of Paul Rhymer* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery;

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *Selected Photographs from the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Concert** - *Song Yet Sung: A Negro Spiritual Tribute* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Ocean Fisheries/Aquaculture: Farming the Seas* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Film** - *Andy Warhol - The Complete Picture* - Fulton Hall 111, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *Student Art Show* - Ward Museum; Reception, Fri., Feb. 19, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Lynchburg* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Staten Island* - Athletic Complex, Noon, 2:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Gospel Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20-21

- **Tennis** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - Tennis Complex, TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Hood* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Stevens* - Athletic Complex, Noon, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Lecture** - *"Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown and Me" with John Stokes* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: Son of the Bride - Argentina* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22-APRIL 4

- **Exhibit** - *"The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Softball** *vs. Va. Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Athletic Complex, 2:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Washington & Lee* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Wilderness Preservation: Being Caribou* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Softball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27 & 28*

- **Theatre** - *The Coloring Book: A Moment of Clarity* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

MARCH

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- **Class** - *School's Out Camp* - Ward Museum, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Washington* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Concert & Film** - *Estonian Music & Bridges to the World: December Heat* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Riall Lecture: "Why Did Derrion Albert Die? Using Critical Math to Understand the Conditions of Our Lives" with Eric "Rico" Gutstein* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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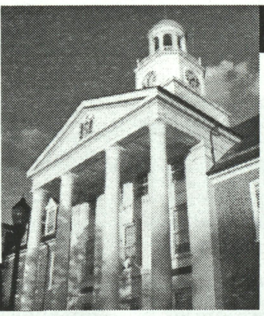

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Sea Gull Square Groundbreaking

The campus community is invited to a celebratory groundbreaking for Sea Gull Square on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the former Allenwood Shopping Center site.

The new residence hall and retail complex will be a cornerstone anchor for SU and the largest student housing facility on main campus. With more than 600 beds in apartments above a Main Street-style retail complex, Sea Gull Square will serve as a gateway to campus from the southeast along Route 13. The project's traditional academic architecture will complement the Teacher Education and Technology Center at the northeast corner. A visual focus of Sea Gull Square will be an engaging retail courtyard with green space, fountain and clock tower. It is slated to open in fall 2011.

A reception follows the ceremony.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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Annual Faculty Appreciation Award Honorees

The SU Alumni Association's annual Faculty Appreciation awards honor professors who have been inspirational to SU students.

"We always receive outstanding nominations from our alumni," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "And, with so many deserving faculty, the awards committee always finds the selection process difficult. The honorees have all made exceptional contributions to the quality education that our graduates receive, and it's nice to acknowledge their efforts."

Recognized at the alumni board meeting on Wednesday, February 17, this year's recipients are Drs. Wayne Ackerson of the History Department, Homer Austin of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Nomsa Geleta of the Education Specialties Department and Robert Settle of the Management and Marketing Department.

In nomination letters, their students said:

"[Dr. Ackerson] really knows how to make history vivid and real as well as easy to learn. While his classes were challenging, he also encouraged his students to expand their interests and participate in campus activities and events."

"Dr. Austin is one of the most approachable, understanding and enthusiastic professors and advisors. He can make statistics come alive, and that is truly a remarkable feat."

"I am a better teacher now because [Dr. Geleta] supported me during student teaching. She has gone above and beyond to teach about diversity and culture."

"[Dr. Settle's] instruction and mentorship has carved a lasting impression that has helped propel me toward my goals in life, both business and personal."

To be eligible, nominees should have served on the faculty full time for at least 10 years. They also should provide dynamic classroom instruction, exhibit attributes that graduates can take with them into their careers, and make a lasting impression on students and a difference in their lives.

Pictured are (from left) Alumni Association President Robert Schultheis, Drs. Wayne Ackerson, Robert Settle, Homer Austin and Nomsa Geleta, and Alumni Director Jason Curtin.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

University Writing Center

Students, have the snow days made it difficult to think about upcoming papers? The University Writing Center is there to help!

Students who want to discuss ideas for upcoming papers or review something they've already written, should consider making an appointment. The Writing Center is located above the Fireside Lounge in the Guerrieri University Center, Room 206. Students may make an appointment or just drop by and, pending availability, be seen right away.

The center's trained consultants can help with all types of assignments—lesson plans, business plans, lab reports, research projects, PowerPoint presentations—anything that relates to writing. Sessions are interactive; writers and consultants sit down and work together.

Center hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.; and Sunday, 5-9 p.m. Learn more at www.salisbury.edu/uwc.

Galleries Film Series

What do photographers Shelby Lee Adams and James Nachtwey have in common? Besides being recognized as two of the nation's best contemporary photographers, they are also the subjects of two upcoming films at SU.

On Friday, March 5, SU Galleries presents *The True Meaning of Pictures: Shelby Lee Adams' Appalachia*. This Sundance and Toronto Film Festival nominee follows the work of Adams, who, born in Eastern Kentucky, has devoted 30 years of his life to visiting and making portraits of one family's life in Appalachia.

War Photographer, nominated for the Academy Award for best documentary, is shown Friday, March 26. The film offers a portrait of James Nachtwey, called one of the bravest war photographers of the 21st century.

Both films are introduced and screened at 6 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Works from both photographers are on display during the exhibit "The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography" February 22-April 14 in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Music in Any Language

SU's departments of Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies celebrate National Foreign Language Week with the concert "Music in Any Language" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Presented by award-winning vocal students of SU music faculty John Wesley Wright, the program includes songs in German, French, Italian, Spanish and English, and features styles from baroque to Broadway.

Presenting students will compete in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions Saturday, March 6, at Howard Community College. The auditions are one of the organization's most widely recognized events.

The public is invited to the concert. A $5-$10 donation at the door is requested to offset travel expenses for the competition.

Spring Theatre Season Opens with Comedy

Sex! Scandal! Adultery! Sound like the headlines of a gossip magazine in 2010? Try the London stage in 1681.

That was the year Edward Ravenscroft wrote his scathing play, *The London Cuckolds*, which was performed in England throughout the next century. SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program brings this raunchy, witty comedy to the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall from Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7 and 11-14. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. An additional matinee is 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer directs this fast-paced, ribald production about three husbands who each claim to have the most effective method of keeping a wife virtuous. While the first relies on innocence, the second on wit and the third on piety, three lusty rogues are out to prove them wrong.

Admission is $15 for adults; $12 for seniors, SU alumni and non-SU students; free with SU ID. Tickets are available in advance online. *The London Cuckolds* is for mature audiences. For more information call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Theatre and Dance Department Web site at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Alash Ensemble

The gentle breeze of summer, the sound of a bubbling stream and the pulsing rhythm of a trotting horse will soon be heard at SU—without the help of nature.

On Wednesday, March 10, The Alash Ensemble continues "Two Amazing Evenings of World Music" at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The quartet of master throat singers can produce up to four pitches simultaneously using only the human voice.

The ensemble is named for the Alash River, which runs through the musicians' native region of Tuva, a tiny republic in the heart of Central Asia.

The ancient art of throat singing developed among the nomadic herdsman of Central Asia and has expanded its musical vocabulary with ideas from the West.

The Alash Ensemble and its individual members have won top honors in throat singing competitions. All members play in the Tuvan National Orchestra, which has won both first prize and grand prize in the All-Russia National Orchestra and Ensemble Competition.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc., and the Embassy of Tuva, admission to the performance is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Energy Film Series

SU brings sustainability to the silver screen during the film series "e2 Energy: the Economics of Being Environmentally Conscious" 7 p.m. Mondays, March 22-April 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Episodes of the original PBS series *e2 Energy* screened at SU include:

March 22: *Harvesting the Wind* and *Energy for a Developing World* – A community wind farm in Minnesota has a greater regional economic impact. Meanwhile, solar energy may be a key to alleviating poverty in Bangladesh.

March 29: *Paving the Way* and *Growing Energy* – The first episode examines the need for greater transportation efficiencies. The second looks at ethanol production in Brazil and its future in the United States.

April 5: *State of Resolve* and *Coal or Nuclear: Problem or Solution?* – The first episode features California as a world leader in emissions standards. Following that, the role of coal and nuclear power in the world's future energy mix is debated.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the award-winning documentary *The Singing Revolution* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Fulton School dean, leads a discussion following the screening.

The film chronicles the events of 1986-1991 when the Estonian people peacefully regained their freedom from decades of Soviet occupation by gathering in public to sing forbidden patriotic songs and rally for independence. The annual song festival that inspired the movement began in the 1800s in Tartu, now a sister city of Salisbury. Through interviews with over 40 movement leaders, Estonian statesmen and average citizens, combined with rare footage of life under Soviet rule, producers James Tusty and Maureen Castle Tusty reveal an extraordinary effort by a people who refused to believe that freedom was out of their reach.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

African Music Concert

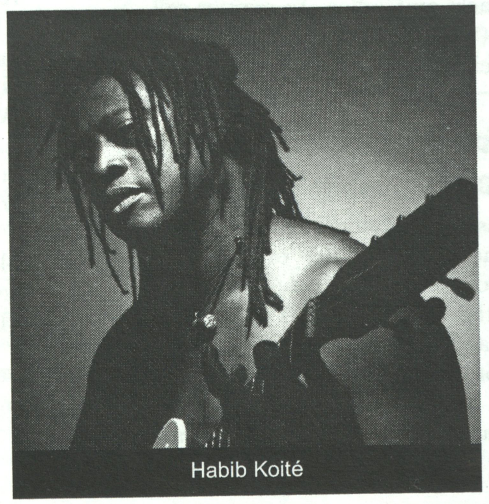
North America had Elvis. Africa has Habib Koité. That continent's premier musician and his band, Bamada, visit SU Tuesday, March 9, presenting a free concert at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Koité comes from a noble line of Khassonké griots, traditional troubadors who provide wit, wisdom and musical entertainment at social gatherings and special events. He grew up surrounded by 17 brothers and sisters, and developed his unique guitar style accompanying his griot mother. He inherited his passion for music from his paternal grandfather who played the kamele n'goni, a traditional four-stringed instrument associated with hunters from the Wassolou region of Mali, Africa.

His first album, *Muso Ko*, released in the mid-1990s, quickly reached No. 2 on the European world music charts. His next, *Ma Ya* in 1998, shot all the way to No. 1 and stayed there for three months. Two additional albums released since then, *Baro* and *Fôla!*, have received critical acclaim not only from music lovers, but musicians themselves, including Jackson Browne and Bonnie Raitt, the latter with whom Koité has recorded.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Multicultural Student Services, the Office of Student Organizations and Activity Planning and the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, his performance is part of a two-day world music festival at SU, also featuring the Alash Ensemble throat singers of Tuva, Asia, on Wednesday, March 10.

Admission to both is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.



Habib Koité

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation Assistance Grants

The grants help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. NEH grants may support consultant fees, workshop registration fees, travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: May 18

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html

Jane Austen Humanities Seminar

Dr. Lucy Morrison of SU's English Department and Bellavance Honors Program invites community members to enter "The World and Works of Jane Austen" on Saturday, March 6.

Morrison's entertaining presentation, the next installment of SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities series, is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 179.

Admission to is $30, including lunch, snacks and coffee. To register call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Alumni Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Tuscarora Archers Scholarship

Tuscarora Archers awards one $500 scholarship to a full- or part-time undergraduate or post-graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0, an interest in archery, and residency in Frederick County, MD, or an adjacent county.

The application deadline is Friday, March 26. An application and information are available at www.tuscaroraarchers.com.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***International Women's Day Lunch:*** Monday, March 8, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Entertainment by the Folk Heroes. Presented by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Events.

❑ ***Nutrition Month Lunch—A Taste of Aloha:*** Wednesday, March 24, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***March Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Blackberry Blitz Smoothie $2.89 - Yogurt, strawberries, blackberries, vanilla syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

■ ***SPRING BREAK HOURS***

❑ ***Friday, March 12***

- Caruthers, Henson, Fulton & TETC Satellite Dining close at 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's closes at 3 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

❑ ***March 13-20***

- Campus closed for spring break.

❑ ***Sunday, March 21***

- Commons open for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open noon-11:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's open 5-11 p.m.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

The SU Vocal Jazz Ensemble performs its inaugural concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, with a guest appearance by the University Chorale.

The 13-member ensemble is conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU. Philip Thomas and Johnnie Kearse accompany on drums and bass. The program features jazz classics including "Blue Skies," "Embraceable You," "My Funny Valentine," "Stormy Weather" and "Chili con Carne." Also featured is George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" performed by student pianist Frankie Withers.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6386.

CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS

Catch the Buzz!

The Center for Student Achievement (CSA) helps students reach their academic potential. Keep in mind some simple tips to get off on the right foot with academics.

First, go to class! It is tempting to sleep in and skip that 8 a.m. class. The easiest way to learn material is to hear it from the professor. Set a goal to attend every class in an effort to not miss vital information that may be on the test, changes in due dates, changes in the syllabus, etc.

Second, find an ideal place to study Is it in the residence hall, library or the CSA? Determine the best place to get work done with the least number of distractions.

Third, set academic goals for the semester. Set a goal for each class; an A, B or C? Look over the syllabus and gauge the work load for the semester.

Fourth—this tip is critical—utilize faculty office hours and meet with professors. Early contact is very important in the event that students run into snags later in the semester. Meet with faculty now so if help is needed later, an out of class meeting has been initiated.

Fifth, meet with an academic advisor. Program planning and academic advising for the fall semester begins in March. Students who are unsure who their advisors are may look them up on GullNet. Make appointments with advisors during program planning. Students cannot register for classes without first meeting with their academic advisor.

The CSA is one of many resources on campus to help students achieve their potential. Staff members look forward to developing partnerships with faculty, staff and students to help students succeed. For more information e-mail achievement@salisbury.edu, call 410-677-4865 or visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement.

IT Major Scholarships

The Baltimore chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) awards two scholarships.

Candidates must live in Maryland and be full-time students enrolled in an IT major. The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 1. Applications and information are available online at http://baltimoreaitp.org.

WWI Hero Lecture

When Sergeant William Butler of Salisbury intercepted a German raiding party during World War I, he had no idea his efforts would lead him to be dubbed "Maryland's Greatest Hero."

Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, Biological Sciences Department, speaks on Butler and "The Role of African-Americans in World War I" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at the Nabb Research Center Gallery in the East Campus Complex.

In 1917, many African-American leaders supported participation in the war in the hopes that military service would lead to improved civil rights in post-war America.

Butler was a member of the 369th Infantry Regiment, nicknamed Harlem Hellfighters, recognized as the most well-known African-American Regiment during World War I.

Over 100 members of the Harlem Hellfighters earned unit citations and individual medals from the American and French governments.

Though the Civil Rights Era was still decades away, many African-Americans gained a new sense of pride, race-consciousness and self-reliance that contributed to a more radical and defiant approach in the struggle for equal rights in the United States.

Admission to the talk is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

'Black Community' Exhibit Extended

Due to popular demand, SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, 190 Wayne St., extends its current exhibit, "Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith," through Friday, May 14.

Through the exhibit, co-curator and family historian L. Paul Morris Jr. examines the role that religious institutions played in the growth of an African-American middle class on the Eastern Shore and the wide variety of resources available in conducting African-American history research.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Public Dancing Exhibit

A little public dancing can sometimes turn even the most commonplace venues—a graffiti-covered street in New York City, a brick sidewalk in Florida's Latin quarter—into visually artistic feasts.

Artist Robert Lawrence explores the phenomenon in his ongoing series of site-specific works, "Tango Intervention," shown at SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128, from March 22-April 2.

An artist talk and reception are 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in TETC Room 153.

Works in Lawrence's installation each refer to a hidden local history that is revealed by an accompanying Web site and further explored in videos, digital prints and installations. The Colonial and post-Colonial history of tango is used as a lens to illuminate such hidden histories at the location of the public dancing cited.

For this special installation, selections are included from his recent work in Washington, D.C., assisted by SU new media students.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

SSO Concert

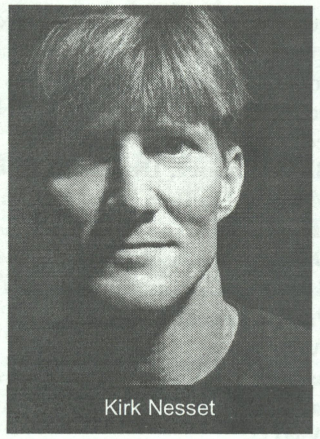
Gwendolyn Toth's performances on early keyboard instruments have been heard on National Public Radio and internationally on networks in Holland, Germany and France.

On Saturday, March 6, Toth conducts the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University to present "An Evening of Baroque Music" at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The concert includes baroque and early classical music from the 18th century including *La Passione* symphony by Franz Joseph Haydn and a harpsichord concerto by J.A. Benda with Toth as harpsichord soloist. Also featured are violinist Sachi Murasugi in Zavateri's *La Tempesta di Mare* and, joining the cello section, SSO music director Jeffrey Schoyen.

Sponsored by PNC Bank, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Writers-on-the-Shore


Kirk Nesset

A four-time nominee for the Pushcart Prize, the preeminent U.S. literary award for small magazine and book press contributors, Kirk Nesset is an authority on the art of fiction and poetry writing.

On Tuesday, March 9, he inaugurates SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series, reading from his works at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

An English professor at Allegheny College, PA, for nearly 20 years, Nesset has authored three novels along with countless poetry and magazine publications. His 2007 novel *Paradise Road* was selected for the John Gardner Fiction Award by Binghamton University. He also has served as a judge for several fiction and poetry competitions throughout the United States.

Upcoming authors in the series include:

- Thursday, April 1: Jack Lynch
- Tuesday, April 13: William Hathaway
- Tuesday, April 20: Ray Gonzalez

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited. Books by the authors will be available for purchase and signing.

International Film Series

The final film in the second annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, *Royal Messengers* (Nigeria, 2007) is 7 p.m. Monday, March 8, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

This comedy tells the story of King Igwe, who has 21 daughters but no son to take his place—or so he thought. He may have a son living in Lagos—but how can he have a son he knows nothing about?

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 11-Wednesday, February 24:

- **Bill Boicourt, Denise Breitburg, Maggie Collier, Tom Horton, Ed Houde, Ed Kee, Michael Kemp, Dan Powell and Court Stevenson** – Bay science symposium, *Daily Times*
- **Paul Cantrell** – Tiger Woods' apology, WBOC
- **Ashley Dickinson and Gwendlyn Jackson** – SU Volunteer Center opening, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Delmarva snow removal costs, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Sammy the Sea Gull snowman, *Daily Times*, Baltimore Sun.com
- **Tim Dunn** – Crime statistics, *Worcester County Times*
- **Lauren Friedman** – Relay For Life, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Julia Glanz** – The Big Event, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Dave Gutoskey, Antonio Johnson and Jess Redel** – Pocomoke Hall classroom, *Daily Times*
- **Violetta Hyland** – SU finals schedule change, WBOC
- **Angela Kitchens** – Rainy weather, *Daily Times*
- **Ed Lashley** – Crime in Salisbury, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Mike Lewis** – Bay science symposium and Pocomoke Hall classroom, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Delmarva snow removal, *Daily Times*
- **Marty Neat** – President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards, *SU on the Air*, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Helen Rogan** – Ward World Carving Competition 40th anniversary, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Dan Stachurski** – SU art program, *Daily Times*
- **Lindsey Staymates** – Eastern Shore Idol, *Daily Times*
- **John Stokes** – *The Flyer*, WMDT
- **Ray Thompson** – "Sources of Black Community" exhibit, WBOC, WMDT; and Nabb Research Center, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Brian Waller** – SU Police involvement policy, WMDT
- **Emily Watson** – Green Earth Book Awards, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Vaughn White** – African-American History Month, *SU on the Air*
- **Lois Wolfe** – Students on Strike, *The Flyer*
- **John Wright** – "*Song Yet Sung*: A Negro Spiritual Tribute," WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Student Research Call For Submissions

The ninth annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) is 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23. Students from all four of SU's academic schools are invited to submit their original work for consideration for presentations and poster sessions.

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, artistic merit and professional achievement.

This year's new submission process involves three steps: Students must submit their intent by Friday, March 12; the student's faculty mentor must approve the work, and students must submit final abstracts and faculty mentor nominations by midnight Thursday, April 1.

The conference is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/susrc.

Environmental Films

The Delmarva Environmental Film Festival continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in Henson Science Hall Room 103 with the topic "Land-Use Planning: Livable Landscapes" (postponed from Thursday, February 11, due to snow).

The film examines the history of land use in New England, the changes that have hit working forests, farms, village centers and urban downtowns, and how communities have tried to preserve the qualities that make them unique. A panel discussion with local experts follows about land-use planning and what may be done to preserve the unique character of Eastern Shore communities.

Sponsored by SU's Bio-Environs Club, Friends of the Nanticoke River and the Wicomico Environmental Trust, admission is free and the public is invited.

Leadership Awards

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2010 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Past winners have included the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; former Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley; Women Supporting Women and its founder, Sue Revelle; MAC, Inc; and community leader Henry Hanna, III.

"In honoring individuals and organizations such as these, SU is able to not only say 'thank you' to a community which has been remarkably generous to the campus, but also to celebrate the honorees as exemplars of civic behavior and models of action for our students," said Town-Gown Council Chair Scott Jensen. "It's a win-win for all."

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland, Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia, and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are available online at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of recommendation should be sent to Chief of Staff Amy Hasson, President's Office, or e-mailed to ashasson@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 2.

Literary Magazine Submissions

The organizers of the *SU Literary Magazine* are calling for submissions for their second annual edition.

Students and alumni are encouraged to submit all original fiction (2,500 words or less), poetry and artwork. There is no limit to the number of submissions allowed per person.

Submissions should be sent as an attachment to SUlitmag@yahoo.com by 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 19.

For those interested in helping with the magazine, weekly meetings are 6 p.m. Thursdays in Holloway Hall Room 117. For information, contact Brittany Connor at bc61475@students.salisbury.edu.

Big Event Call For Projects

SU students unite to help the community during their sixth annual Big Event community cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association Saturday, April 17.

During the community service project, hundreds of SU students help University neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting. Properties surrounding SU are eligible. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 2.

In the past, students have performed painting and maintenance projects at county and municipal recreation areas in addition to assisting at private residences.

For project request forms, visit www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga.

Guitar in the Gallery

SU's Guitar in the Gallery program returns for a second season this semester.

Guest artist Jaan Rannik performs 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in Fulton Hall Gallery. A master class with SU guitar students follows. The series, directed by Dr. Danielle Cumming of the Department of Music, presents emerging classical guitarists in recital.

Rannik is a 2007 graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, under the tutelage of acclaimed performer and instructor Julian Gray, whom he now serves as a graduate assistant in the master's program. In 2009, he took top prizes in solo competitions in Montreal, Canada, and Greenville, NC.

He has played in master classes with internationally distinguished guitarists such as Pepe Romero, Jason Vieaux, William Kanengiser, Raphäella Smits, Richard Stone, Ray Chester and Manuel Barrueco, and performs with noted guitarist Mark Edwards as Duo Jocoso. Rannik also serves on the faculty of the International School of Music in Bethesda, MD, and the Artist Music Education Center in Perry Hall, MD.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-3269 or visit www.salisbury.edu/MusicDept/guitargallery.html.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Versus Dragons

SU's No. 4 men's lacrosse team and the No. 1 Red Dragons of SUNY Cortland are set to meet on Wednesday, March 10, in Haverford, PA, at the Haverford School. The two teams have combined to win the last seven national championships, with the maroon and gold claiming five during that span. The contest is the first regular season meeting between the two since March 16, 2002, where the Dragons won 11-5 at Sea Gull Stadium.

The Sea Gulls have started the season 3-0, with sophomore midfielder Sam Bradman leading the way with a team-high 14 points. Bradman, a preseason honorable mention All-American, has scored 10 goals and dished out four assists. Junior goalkeeper Johnny Rodriguez has made 21 saves and has a .488 save percentage so far this season.

The Dragons are 1-0 as they opened with a 12-2 defeat over No. 8 Western New England. The Dragons received three goals each from senior Brian Krol and sophomore Christian Daly.

The Sea Gulls will look to even up the all-time series, as the Dragons hold a slight 5-4 advantage. SUNY Cortland also holds the advantage in regular season games as it is 3-1, but the two teams are equal in neutral site games with each team claiming two victories. The Sea Gulls have won the last two neutral site games, as they were the national championship games in 2007 and '08.

Ward Museum Seminar

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents a "Carve and Paint a Hunting Decoy" seminar with Bill Veasey and Shannon Dinmig Saturday-Sunday, March 13-14, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Students use a variety of carving and painting techniques to carve and paint a hunting decoy. Participants are encouraged to enter their finished birds in the 2010 Chesapeake Challenge. This seminar is open to beginner and intermediate carvers. Cost is $80 for Ward members, $95 for non-members, $70 for youth ages 13-18. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

For information or to register, call 410-742-4988, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

Kennard Run/Walk

The seventh annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk is 8 a.m. Sunday, March 7. Presented by Comcast, the run starts and finishes at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Race-related events begin Saturday, March 6, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Activities include bounce houses and inflatables for children, a climbing wall and vendors. Pre-registered entrants may pick up their Hi-Tech long-sleeve shirt and race number during the expo.

Author George Banker guest speaks at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Banker, the operations manager of the Army Ten-Miler, the largest 10-mile road race in the United States, is the author of *Marine Corps Marathon: A Running Tradition.*

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. This year's top runners will be going after $1,400 in prize money. There is equal money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division.

Online registration is available through Friday, March 5, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 7. Registration is $35 until March 1, $45 March 2-5, $50 on race weekend. Long-sleeve race T-shirts are guaranteed to all pre-registrants.

For more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or haeagle@salisbury.edu.

NYC Bus Trip

SU's Cultural Affairs Office sponsors a "New York on Your Own" bus trip Saturday, April 24.

The bus departs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot on Dogwood Drive at 6:30 a.m. The bus leaves New York's Lincoln Center at 7 p.m. for the return trip.

Tickets for students, faculty and staff are $40, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center beginning Monday, March 8. Tickets for the greater community are $55, available beginning Thursday, March 18.

For information call 410-543-6271.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 5

- **Exhibit** - *Beyond the Surface Video Installation by Changkyum Kim* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *Student Art Show* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MARCH 28

- **Exhibit** - *The Bronze Sculpture of Paul Rhymer* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery;

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit** - *"The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *Selected Photographs from the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

MARCH

MARCH 4, 5, 6**, 7* & 11, 12, 13, 14*

- **Theatre** - *The London Cuckolds* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only, **2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

MARCH 4-6

- **Performance** - *The Vagina Monologues* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- **Concert** - *Music in Any Language* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *Delmarva Environmental Film Festival: Land-Use Planning: Livable Landscapes* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- **Tennis** *vs. NC Wesleyan* - Tennis Complex, 3 p.m.
- **Film** - *The True Meaning of Pictures: Shelby Lee Adams' Appalachia* - Fulton Hall 111, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- **Humanities Seminar** - *The World & Works of Jane Austen with Lucy Morrison* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Tennis** *vs. Washington & Lee* - Tennis Complex, 11 a.m.
- **Track** - *Salisbury University Spring Classic* - Athletic Complex, 11 a.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra: An Evening of Baroque Music* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- **Tennis** *vs. Swarthmore* - Tennis Complex, 11 a.m.
- **Concert** - *Vocal Jazz Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: Royal Messengers - Nigeria* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- **Concert** - *Habib Koité & Bamada* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Author Kirk Nesset* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- **Concert** - *Alash Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Role of African-Americans in WWI" with Dr. Stephen C. Gehnrich* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- **Tennis** *vs. Swarthmore* - Tennis Complex, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- **Softball** *vs. Shenandoah* - Athletic Complex, Noon.
- **Softball** *vs. Wilkes* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Albertus Magnus* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- **Softball** *vs. Allegheny* - Athletic Complex, 11 am.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Ohio Wesleyan* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Rutgers-Camden* - Athletic Complex, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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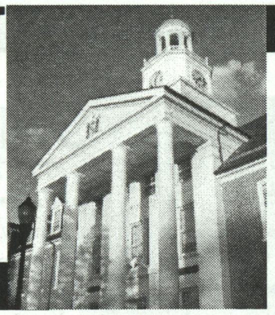

Senior Games Returns

The Eastern Shore Senior Games celebrates its 11th year Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10, at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. An opening ceremony at noon on Friday, April 9, includes the keynote address "Nutrition for Athletes Across a Lifetime" with Dr. Scott Mazzetti of SU's Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department.

Competitions include aquatics, badminton, bowling, 40K cycling race and recreational ride, chest press, a 5K run/walk, fitness testing, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, pickleball, pump and run, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and team volleyball.

For more information, contact Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or cawood@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Green Earth Book Awards

As National Geographic Society President and CEO John Fahey writes in the forward to *Earth in the Hot Seat: Bulletins from a Warming World*: "Climate change is here. It's not something that might happen in the faraway future, it's happening now. … The state of the planet is in our hands. It's up to us all—grown-ups and kids alike—to ensure that it stays a wonderful world for generations to come."

This book examines the science behind global warming and calls people to take responsibility for the Earth. Efforts such as this, to promote environmental stewardship among readers—young and old—inspired the Newton Marasco Foundation to establish the Green Earth Book Award in 2005.

Every year, the non-profit environmental charity partners with SU to recognize green-minded authors and illustrators with the award, the nation's first to laud environmental stewardship in children's and young adult literature.

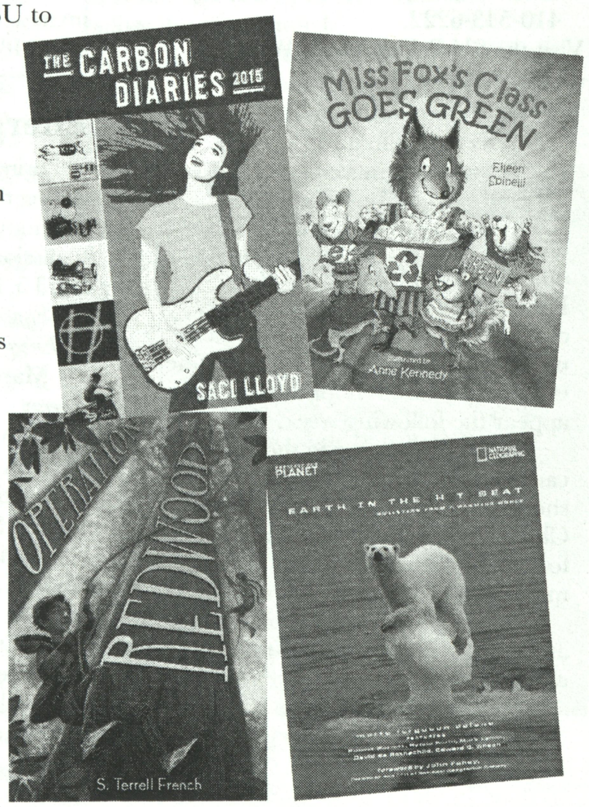
Earth in the Hot Seat, the non-fiction category honoree by Marfe Ferguson Delano, is one of four 2010 Green Earth Books (and nine honor books) recognized.

For children's fiction, the winner is S. Terrell French's *Operation Redwood*. The young adult fiction honoree is *The Carbon Diaries: 2015* by Saci Lloyd. The picture book winner is *Miss Fox's Class Goes Green* by Eileen Spinelli and illustrator Anne Kennedy.

Several Recipients participate in the Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival at SU (see page 3). On Thursday, April 8, they sign books at a 7 p.m. reception in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. On Friday, April 9, Spinelli and Kennedy lecture at 9 a.m., French at 10 a.m. and Delano at 1 p.m., all in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153. On Saturday, April 10, they sign books from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Salisbury.

More than 127 books were considered this year by 12 judges from across the nation including scientists, teachers, librarians, representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency, and Drs. Ernie Bond and Patricia Dean of SU's Teacher Education Department.

The awards are supported by SU and NMF's sustainable corporate partners, including Project Performance Corporation, Booz Allen Hamilton and Tetra Tech. For more information visit www.newtonmarascofoundation.org. For festival details call 410-543-6509.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Allegheny Ensemble

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—returns to SU 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The trio performs Shostakovich's *Trio in C Minor* for violin, cello and piano; Chopin's *Sonata for Cello and Piano* and Beethoven's *Spring Sonata in F Major* for violin and piano.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Galleries Film Series

War Photographer, nominated for an Academy Award for best documentary, is shown Friday, March 26. The film offers a portrait of James Nachtwey, called one of the bravest war photographers of the 21st century.

The film is introduced and screened at 6 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Works from the photographer are on display during the exhibit "The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography" through April 14 in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Energy Film Series

SU brings sustainability to the silver screen during the film series "*e2 Energy*: the Economics of Being Environmentally Conscious" 7 p.m. Mondays, through April 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Episodes of the original PBS series *e2 Energy* screened at SU include:

March 29: *Paving the Way* and *Growing Energy* – The first episode examines the need for greater transportation efficiencies. The second looks at ethanol production in Brazil and its future in the United States.

April 5: *State of Resolve* and *Coal or Nuclear: Problem or Solution?* – The first episode features California as a world leader in emissions standards. Following that, the role of coal and nuclear power in the world's future energy mix is debated.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 26, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

☐ ***Passover Dinner:*** Thursday, April 1, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 4, Roastery, 4:30-8 p.m.

☐ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, April 6, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

☐ ***Everybody Birthday:*** Thursday, April 8, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

■ ***GULL'S NEST & ECZ'S***

Congratulations to SU student Michele Thiess, national grand prize winner of the Perdue Savor The Rewards promotion that was held in conjunction with the Gull's Nest and ECZ's in November. See page 3 for details.

■ ***EASTER WEEKEND HOURS***

- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close 3 p.m. on Friday, April 2, for Easter weekend. Regular hours resume Monday, April 5.
- Cool Beans closes 3 p.m. on Friday, April 2, for Easter weekend. Regular hours resume Monday, April 5.
- Commons open regular hours.

Public Dancing Exhibit

A little public dancing can sometimes turn even the most commonplace venues—a graffiti-covered street in New York City or a brick sidewalk in Florida's Latin quarter—into visually artistic feasts.

Artist Robert Lawrence explores the phenomenon in his ongoing series of site-specific works, "Tango Intervention," shown at SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128, through April 2.

An artist talk and reception are 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in TETC Room 153.

Works in Lawrence's installation each refer to a hidden local history that is revealed by an accompanying Web site and further explored in videos, digital prints and installations. The Colonial and post-Colonial history of tango is used as a lens to illuminate such hidden histories at the location of the public dancing cited.

For this special installation, selections are included from his recent work in Washington, D.C., assisted by SU new media students.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Children's Lit. Festival

The 2010 Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival at SU features something for everyone, from avid readers to aspiring writers to environmental advocates. Events are Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10.

Public events begin Thursday, April 8, with a keynote address by *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Buckley at 6 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Buckley is the author of the wildly successful *Sisters Grimm* series, and is getting rave reviews for his new series, *NERDS*. He also produces and writes *Horrorbots*, expected to be a hit show on the Cartoon Network.

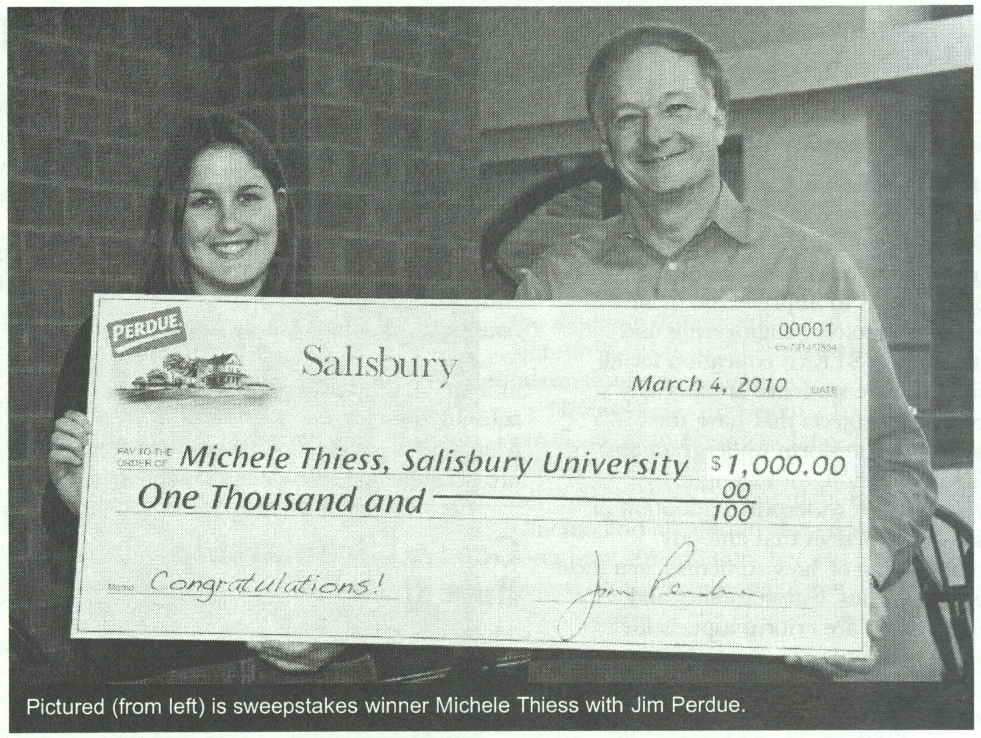
Buckley's talk is followed by a book signing and reception with 2010 Green Earth Book Award-winning authors at 7 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Given annually by the Newton Marasco Foundation, the award is the nation's first to laud environmental stewardship in children's and young adult literature. Recipients in attendance include Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy, Marfe Ferguson Delano and S. Terrill French.

The evening concludes with an Eastern Shore Writing Project-sponsored presentation by author Peter Gould at 7:45 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Gould won a 2009 Green Earth Book Award for his novel *Write Naked*.

Literature festival events continue Friday, April 9, with author and illustrator panels. Lectures include Spinelli and Kennedy at 9 a.m., French at 10 a.m., Buckley at 11 a.m. and Delano at 1 p.m., all in TETC Room 153. Gould presents a physical comedy workshop at 9 a.m., and a talk on Shakespeare and writing at 11 a.m., both in the Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall.

The festival concludes Saturday, April 10, with a community day at Barnes & Noble in Salisbury. Local organizations, including the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, will be on hand with environmental information, and Green Earth Book Award winners will sign books from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Teacher Education Department at 410-543-6509 or visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~elbond/childlitfestival.html.



Pictured (from left) is sweepstakes winner Michele Thiess with Jim Perdue.

SU Student Wins Perdue Promotion

When senior Michele Thiess sat down to a weekly dinner with friends in the Gull's Nest at SU last fall, she had no idea the meal would win her $1,000.

She ordered one of 11 SU menu items prepared with PERDUE® products, and it came with a scratch-off game card for the Savor The Rewards: Instant-Win Cash Sweepstakes. The promotional program was being run by Perdue Farms, Inc. at colleges and universities nationwide.

Thiess didn't win an instant prize, but she entered a promotional code online and filled out a short questionnaire for a chance to win the $1,000 national grand prize. In February, she got the call.

"I thought someone was playing a joke on me," Thiess said about being notified of her sweepstakes win. "I didn't believe it at first. I was like 'Are you serious?'"

Perdue Farms CEO Jim Perdue recently returned to his Alma Mater to personally present Thiess with a $1,000 Visa gift card. "There's no bias here," Perdue joked.

The contest ran from September 1-December 15, 2009, and Thiess was randomly selected as the sweepstakes winner from among entries nationwide. Many other customers instantly won $15 or $25 Visa gift cards, $5 meal credits and free fountain drinks from the scratch-off cards.

The program was designed to not only highlight Perdue Farms' products being used in higher education food service operations, but also reward student-customers. SU Dining Services played an instrumental role in its development before it went national.

"Last spring, Perdue Farms approached us about hosting a sweepstakes for student consumers," said Paul Land, director of auxiliary services at SU. "Company representatives bounced ideas off our staff and the Focus On Our Dining (FOOD) Committee, which is comprised of students, before we kicked off the program. We were all very pleased that an SU student won the grand prize. Michele graduates in May, and I am sure the $1,000 will come in handy during her transition. We proudly serve many Perdue Farms products in all of our operations, and students are always appreciative of the consistent quality."

Featured Gull's Nest menu items included chicken tenders; buffalo wings; buffalo chicken wraps or subs; ham, turkey, roast beef, Italian cold cut and chicken tender subs; pier combos; and sweet and sour chicken cordon bleus.

Based on the success of the initial promotion, round two will begin in April.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. It especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus, transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: May 26, 2010
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10544/nsf10544.htm

Men of Color to Arms!

During the Civil War, nearly 200,000 African-American soldiers joined the Union army and navy to fight for freedom.

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, and the Rev. David Briddell have chronicled a small portion of their history in the new book *Men of Color to Arms! Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks From the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War*. The authors celebrate the book's release with a signing from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at SU's Nabb Research Center, 190 Wayne St. (This was rescheduled from February 6.)

The names, ranks and dates of enlistment and discharge, desertion or death are listed for some 1,300 Lower Shore residents. Also included for some of the soldiers are town of residence, age, freedom status (free or slave during the war), slave owners' names and dates the slaves received their freedom. The authors also include historical information to create a greater understanding of the role played by African-American soldiers during the war.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Minority Accounting Scholarship

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students provides funds for deserving students who are under-represented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Asian-American).

Applicants must be AICPA student affiliate members (or have recently submitted a new member application). Membership and scholarship applications are available at www.aicpascholars.org.

Central Scholarship Bureau

The Central Scholarship Bureau (CSB) offers grants and scholarships to various majors, including healthcare, education and social work, in addition to women and Jewish and African-American students.

The CSB also has approximately $150,000 in scholarships for students pursuing master's degrees in teaching. Master's students planning to teach math or science in the Baltimore City Public Schools are eligible for the Straus Foundation Grants for Teachers.

The BHD Scholarship for Teachers provides scholarships of up to $5,000 per year to students with undergraduate degrees in science, mathematics or liberal arts who are working toward their master's degree in education.

To apply, students must complete the online scholarship application at http://centralsb.org by Saturday, May 1.

Healthcare Scholarship

The Maryland chapter of the Healthcare Information Management Systems Society annually awards scholarships of $2,500 each to two deserving students in the healthcare information system field: one to a student studying healthcare information systems or related computer science, and one to a student enrolled in certification or technical programs in computer technology, networking and telecommunications.

For scholarship requirements and application visit www.mdhimss.org/education/education.html. Completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 30.

Untouchables Dance

SU's Untouchables Dance, Inc. explores the art of dancing, stepping and more during its fifth annual Dance Menagerie 7 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Featuring members of the Untouchables, the SU Pom and Step squads, and the Knights of Sigma Tau Gamma, the event includes pre-recorded music from Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Pussycat Dolls and others.

Admission is $3. Advance tickets are on sale at the Guerreri University Center Information Desk.

Gyles Education Award

The John Gyles Education Awards are available to students in all areas of post-secondary study.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered. Selected students receive up to $3,000.

The application deadline is Saturday, May 1. Applications are available at www.johngyleseducationcenter.com.

Scholarships for Jewish Students

The Central Scholarship Bureau offers two educational funding opportunities for Jewish students.

The Lessans Family Scholarship provides scholarships of up to $5,000 per year to Jewish students pursuing any type of undergraduate study or vocational training. The Crane Family Foundation Grant for Jewish Studies supports students who are enrolled in post-secondary programs related to Jewish studies with scholarships of up to $5,000.

Applications are available at www.centralsb.org. The online application is due Saturday, May 1.

Social Work Scholarship

The Babette H. Dalsheimer Scholarship Fund is for students working toward graduate social work degrees and requires that students agree to work as social workers in Maryland for one year for each year the scholarship is awarded.

A master scholarship application is available at http://centralsb.org/html/. Once the application is complete, students receive instructions for submission of supporting documents, which are due to be postmarked by Saturday, May 15.

New Campus Construction

Sea Gull Square Groundbreaking: In a festive ceremony, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach joined members of the campus community and Rinnier Development Company Vice President Blair Rinnier to break ground on SU's new Sea Gull Square (SGS) residence hall and retail complex—the first residence hall to be built on main campus in two decades. At 230,000 square feet, the five-story, $45 million project, located on the site of the former Allenwood Shopping Center on Route 13, also will become main campus' largest residence hall with 605 beds in apartment-style units for upperclassmen. A gateway for the southeast corner of campus, the facility is expected to open in fall 2011. Pictured (from left) are Pat Gotham, SU Student Government Association president; Betty Crockett, SU vice president of administration and finance; Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, SU vice president of student affairs; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Richard A. "Rick" Givens, II, chair of the SU Foundation, Inc.; and Blair Rinnier, vice president of Rinnier Development Company.

March Employee Of the Month

SU's March Employee of the Month is Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Administrative Assistant Sandy Griswold.

Griswold was nominated by Jason Curtin, director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, for her overall outstanding job performance, specifically mentioning the design and maintenance of the SU alumni Web site and her pleasant daily interactions with alumni.

Griswold was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms may be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Branch Is Hargreaves Legislative Fellow

Maryland Delegate Talmadge Branch is SU's 2010 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow.

Designed to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service, the award was presented by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach during a ceremony at the Lowe House Office Building in Annapolis.

"Delegate Talmadge Branch's lifelong commitment to public service and his leadership in the Maryland House of Delegates epitomize the civic engagement we encourage among our students," Dudley-Eshbach said. "As majority whip, he is a strong advocate for the citizens of Maryland, especially in the areas of welfare reform and education. I'm particularly pleased that Delegate Branch is a Salisbury University alumnus, a role model with whom students can identify, inspiring them to become engaged in their communities."

Branch serves the 45th Legislative District. A House member since 1995, he works on many committees including the House Appropriations Committee, Legislative Policy Committee and Special Joint Committee on Pensions, and he is the House chair of the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform. He also has chaired the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), the Hargreaves Fellowship not only salutes public servants, but also allows SU students to meet with outstanding state legislators so they may learn about the responsibilities and rewards of public service.

Funding for the award was made possible by contributions to SU in memory of the late John R. Hargreaves, a former member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. As part of the fellowship program, Branch will meet with PACE students later in the legislative session and visit the SU campus to speak to students and community members about his service in the House of Delegates.

Pictured (from left) are President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Maryland House Speaker Michael Busch, Delegate Talmadge Branch and Maryland Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller.

Executive Leader Series

Robert A. Livingston

When SU alumnus Robert A. Livingston became president and chief executive officer of Dover Corporation in 2008, his promotion was the culmination of more than a quarter-century with the *Fortune* 500 company.

On Thursday, April 1, Livingston shares his perspectives on business with students at SU and members of the greater community as the next speaker in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Executive Leader Series. His talk is 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

After earning his B.A. in business administration from SU in 1975, Livingston worked at companies in Washington, D.C., and Maryland including the Salisbury-based K&L Microwave, Inc. which was later acquired by Dover. By 1982, he was a vice president at K&L. From 1987-2008, he held several executive positions with Dover, including vice president of finance, chief financial officer and executive vice president at Dover Technologies International, Inc., in Binghamton, NY; president of Vectron International in Hudson, NH; and president and CEO of Dover Electronics, Inc., and Dover Engineered Systems, both in Nashua, NH.

In 2001, he was brought in to reorganize and restructure Vectron following the telecom "tech wreck" of 2000, returning the company to profitability by 2003. At Dover Engineered Systems, he was responsible for a $2 billion segment of the international company.

Dover Corporation is a multi-billion-dollar global producer of innovative equipment, specialty systems and value-added services for industrial products, fluid management, engineered systems and electronic technology markets. Its more than 40 individual businesses are located throughout the United States.

Admission to Livingston's talk is free, and the public is invited.

STEM Living-Learning

A new "family" has emerged among SU's freshman class.

On the fifth floor of Chester Hall, 27 students are living and studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields together. The STEM floor is the newest addition to SU's Living-Learning Communities offered to first year students. Other communities have included Honors, Business, Education, Green, Substance-Free, Wellness, La Cuminidad for those studying Spanish and LEAD Scholars.

The Living-Learning Communities are specialized housing options that allow first year students to study, reside and make friends with others who have similar interests. They feature planned activities by resident assistants.

The STEM community is open to any major with an interest in a STEM discipline. Together the students take calculus, English and history. Outside the classroom, they participate in group activities ranging from career nights to weekend canoe trips.

For more visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/STEM.

American History Lecture

Early settlers commented on the richness of the land and waters of the Chesapeake Region. But how have people used the local environment over millennia? When did humans begin causing major environmental changes?

Dr. Henry Miller, director of research for the Maryland State Museum at historic St. Mary's City, addresses these questions as SU's 2010 Wilcomb Washburn Distinguished Lecturer in American History. He speaks 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

His lecture, "An Abundant and Fruitful Land: An Overview of Human Use of the Chesapeake Though History," is presented by SU's Nabb Research Center in cooperation with the Maryland Humanities Council and Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Council.

With evidence from fish bones to shipping records, Miller evaluates human use and impact upon the Chesapeake. Particular emphasis is given to the Colonial and 19th century periods, and the subjects of land use and the harvesting of fish and other marine life.

A historical archaeologist with over 30 years of experience in the Chesapeake region and work on Colonial Maryland, Miller's research interests include Colonial architecture, foods, ceramics, the domestic landscape and city design. He holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Michigan State University.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Civil Rights Lecture

"There is no real peace in Cambridge, nor can there be real peace until there is justice," said Gloria Richardson, one of the nation's most prominent civil rights leaders of the early 1960s.

Dr. Sharon Harley, chair of the African-American Studies Department at the University of Maryland College Park, speaks on Richardson and her work in Cambridge, MD, as part of SU's Women's History Month celebration. Her talk is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The "Cambridge Movement," led by Richardson, brought national attention to racial inequities on the Eastern Shore. The demonstrations she helped lead in the early 1960s often turned violent, resulting in a National Guard occupation of the city in 1963 and 1964. Her actions resulted in the 1963 Treaty of Cambridge, which called for the end of segregation in the city.

Recapturing the courageous and controversial work of one of the most formidable African-American leaders in the early 1960s, Harley explains why Richardson's central role was often marginalized in early published accounts of the civil rights movement, written largely by male scholars and former activists.

Sponsored by the SU Women's History Month Committee, the History Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited.

Construction Mentoring

Local high school students are discovering careers in architecture, construction and engineering thanks to a new mentoring program that connects them with area professionals in these fields.

Through the ACE Mentor Program of America, 11 volunteers from four Salisbury-based companies and two national contractors involved with construction at SU are teaching students about their industry through mock development projects.

A team from Wicomico High School designed a miniature golf course, while a James M. Bennett group worked on a diner. More than 20 students, ranging from freshmen to seniors, participated.

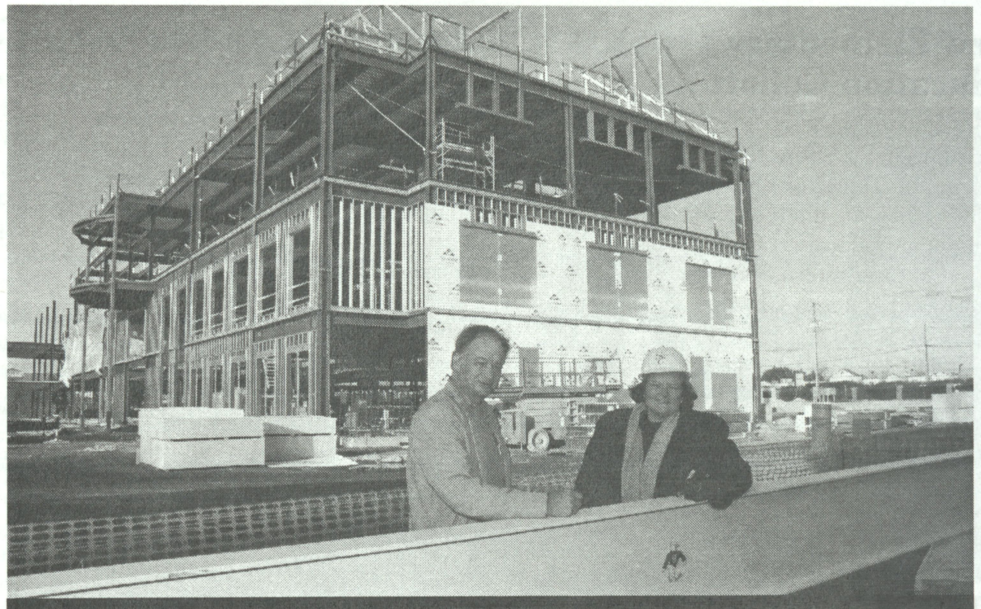
ACE exists in more than 80 cities nationally. The Wicomico program was spearheaded by John Nelson, vice president of Whiting-Turner Contracting in Cambridge, MD, and is lead locally by Matt Drew, executive vice president of AWB Engineers in Salisbury.

Other participating firms include Harkins Concrete Construction, Inc., a private contractor in Salisbury; Allen & Shariff Engineering, a mechanical, electrical and plumbing design firm with offices in Salisbury, Columbia, MD, and Pittsburgh, PA; and Becker Morgan Group, an architecture and engineering firm with offices in Salisbury, Dover, DE, and Wilmington, NC. Also involved are Holder and Whiting-Turner, the Baltimore-based contractor that is working on SU's Sea Gull Square.

Since November, the students met every other week for about two hours after school. Each session included discussions on a particular topic and then application to their projects. The week students learned about mechanical engineering, for example, they developed HVAC and plumbing systems for their designs. Other topics included architecture, civil engineering, electrical engineering, structural engineering, construction and cost planning.

Kim Nechay, director of development for SU Advancement and assistant director of the SU Foundation, recently got involved with ACE to discuss presentation skills and offer advice.

According to Drew, there are plans to expand the program to 13 sessions and include Mardela and Parkside high schools next year.



Pictured (from left) are Jim Perdue and President Dudley-Eshbach.

Perdue Beam Signing

Perdue Incorporated Chairman Jim Perdue recently joined SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach in ceremoniously signing one of the final beams that will make up the framework of SU's new home for the Perdue School of Business, currently under construction along Route 13.

The beam was set in place in early March, forever remaining part of the $54 million, 112,800-square-foot building. Scheduled to open in 2011, the new academic facility will include such distinctive features as a Business Outreach Services Suite (BOSS), serving the Perdue School's community outreach programs, and one of the few campus-based business museums in the nation, spotlighting area businesses and archives from Perdue Incorporated. The building is being constructed in accordance with U.S. Green Building Council Gold certification guidelines.

Writers-on-the-Shore: Jack Lynch

Jack Lynch

From *The New York Times* to *The Washington Post* to Salon.com, book reviewers have raved about Jack Lynch's 2009 book *The Lexicographer's Dilemma: The Evolution of "Proper" English from Shakespeare to South Park.*

But then, those writers are exactly the audience he is hoping to reach: the people who care most about words and grammar.

The Rutgers University-Newark professor comes to SU on Thursday, April 1, as the next speaker in the Writers-on-the-Shore spring literary series. He speaks on "'Sabotage in Springfield' or 'How a Dictionary Lost the Cold War'" at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Lynch has earned Rice University's prestigious Monroe K. Spears Award for studies in English literature. He has authored or edited 10 books and many essays on the history of the English language and its practices, including *Becoming Shakespeare* and *The Lexicographer's Dilemma*, which *The New York Times'* Neil Genzlinger calls "an entertaining tour of the English language.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited. Upcoming authors in the series include:

- Tuesday, April 13: William Hathaway
- Tuesday, April 20: Ray Gonzalez

Books by the authors will be available for purchase and signing.

New Elementary Education Cohort

Elementary education majors living in the Mid and Upper Shore region (Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot or Queen Anne's counties) may be interested in SU's Elementary Education Cohort Program offered at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

During fall 2010, courses in Block B and Block C will be offered at the center. To be considered for the cohort program, students must have completed an A.A.T. or have been formally admitted to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

Students who are interested in the cohort program may contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins at asmeekins@salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6391.

Law Enforcement Seminar

Eastern Shore law enforcement agencies recently gathered at SU for a seminar on "Conflict and Communications Management in Crisis," sponsored by the Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (CADR) and University Police.

The speaker, Dr. Gregory M. Vecchi, a supervisory special agent and unit chief of the Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, was introduced by Dr. Thomas E. Boudreau, chair of CADR, and Police Chief Edwin Lashley.

Vecchi addressed more than 50 members of law enforcement agencies from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and SU undergraduate and graduate students on effective communications in hostage situations and critical incident negotiations. He explained the importance of dealing with emotional messages in crises before addressing the actual subject matter.

Vecchi also described the work of the BSU, stating that its mission is to develop "original ideas into unique cutting edge projects and programs of training, research and consultation" in support of the work done at the FBI Academy. The BSU has pioneered investigative work in criminal investigations and coined the term "serial killer."

A follow-up talk is planned for the fall at SU for local law enforcement agencies, addressing psychosocial criminal behavior and analysis of violent gangs.

"A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman" Exhibit

During mid-19th century, the woman's domain was predominately the home—caring for family, toiling in the kitchen and managing a household where all were clean and presentable.

Through May 18, SU's Nabb Research Center takes a look at back with the exhibit "A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman" at the center's gallery in the East Campus Complex.

Along with presentations highlighting the everyday life of local women of the era, the exhibit includes original 19th century diary entries from political activist Clara Gunby, as well as information on Civil War heroes Harriet Tubman and Anna Ella Carroll. Other items on display are vintage dresses, quilts and other items crafted by women from that period, as well as charcoal, oil paint and photographic portraits of women from varied backgrounds.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Admission is free and the public is invited. The exhibit is made possible, in part, through support from Friends of Poplar Hill Mansion, Inc., and the Adkins Historical and Museum Complex.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Frida Screening

SU celebrates Women's History Month with programs in March and April.

A screening of the 2002 film *Frida* is 7 p.m. March 25, in TETC Room 153. Starring Selma Hayak and Alfred Molina, the movie explores Mexican artist Frida Kahlo's personal life of constant illness as well her influence upon the worlds of art and politics. She was uncompromising in her world views: equality and honesty being of the utmost importance. A discussion with Drs. Emily Story and Corinne Pubill of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department follows.

Sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, admission is free.

Cherry Blossom Festival

For nearly a century, the National Cherry Blossom Festival has been one of Washington, D.C.'s most cherished traditions. See the festival's colorful parade during a bus trip on Saturday, April 10.

The bus leaves the Dogwood Drive parking lot of the Guerrieri University Center at 6:30 a.m. for the trip to Washington, D.C. The parade begins at 10 a.m., marching along historic Constitution Avenue between 7th and 17th Streets, NW. The bus leaves Washington, D.C., at 5:30 p.m., returning to SU around 9 p.m. following a dinner stop.

Tickets are $25 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni, $35 for members of the greater community, available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. For information call 410-543-6271.

Classical Guitar Festival

SU's second annual Classical Guitar Festival on Saturday, April 10, offers young guitarists the opportunity to perform in master classes, a playing competition and a Festival Ensemble.

Registration and check-in are 9:30-10 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Following classes, the day concludes with a 3 p.m. concert by soloist Troy King, as well as the Participants' Ensemble and special guests The Levine School guitar ensemble, directed by Risa Carlson.

This year, the Festival Ensemble premieres a new work by D.J. Sparr, which the composer will conduct. Among the teachers on the festival faculty are National Public Radio host and educator Larry Snitzler, Towson University guitar professor Troy King, and SU professor and festival director Danielle Cumming.

Registration is $25 for participants, $15 for active parents, which includes all classes, activities and lunch. For those attending the concert only, a donation of $5 is suggested.

Classes are open to all ages; however, competitions are limited to guitarists ages 18 and under. Pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, call Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

SU Places Two Among Top 100 Women

Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Dr. Ellen Neufeldt

Two members of the SU administration have been named among Maryland's Top 100 Women for 2010: Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, president, and Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, vice president of student affairs.

Created by *The Daily Record*, a Baltimore-based business newspaper, the award recognizes the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland. This is the 15th year the award has been given. Dudley-Eshbach also was selected in 2007 and 2005, and as a three time honoree, she will be inducted into the Circle of Excellence.

"In her 10th year as President of Salisbury University, Dr. Dudley-Eshbach has brought SU to an unprecedented level of success," said her nomination letter. "Student demand, incoming grade point averages and student diversity are all at the highest levels in the institution's history. … None of [SU's new construction] projects would be possible without the strong leadership, continuing encouragement and unrelenting advocacy of this talented, energetic and visionary leader."

Since Dudley-Eshbach became SU's eighth president in June 2000, the first woman to hold the office in the University's 75-year history, the campus has grown in size and reputation. Enrollment has increased by 28 percent to over 8,200 students, with minority enrollment more than doubling during this same time. SU also has consistently been among *U.S. News & World Report's* top public universities and was recently named a "Best Value" by *The Princeton Review/USA Today* and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance. The Chronicle of Higher Education* named SU among its "Great Colleges to Work For®" in 2009.

In addition, Dudley-Eshbach has helped the campus grow strategically, increasing the campus footprint by some 25 percent. She oversaw the opening of one of the state's largest science facilities, Henson Science Hall, and the $65 million Teacher Education and Technology Center, a showcase building for education in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region. She also has been instrumental in the development of a new $54 million home for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business and a $45 million residential-retail complex, Sea Gull Square. Both are scheduled to open in 2011.

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, Dudley-Eshbach is a champion of international study and service for students, increasing opportunities in all academic disciplines. She has led the University in new directions through a series of initiatives including expanding shared governance; promoting increased diversity among students, faculty and staff; and improving town-gown relations.

Dudley-Eshbach serves on the board of directors for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, which she also represents on the board of the American Council on Education. She was formerly president of Fairmont State University in West Virginia and held faculty and administrative positions at three other campuses. She earned her Ph.D. from El Colegio de Mexico.

This is the first time Neufeldt was named to the Top 100 Women. Her nomination letter called her leadership "exceptional, not just for her division but for the entire campus." It describes her dedication to personally mentoring Student Government Association officers and her willingness "to spend hours with students—and often their parents—to help guide them in making sound choices for their college career and beyond."

Since coming to SU in 2005, Neufeldt has championed student success and engagement initiatives while overseeing the areas of enrollment management, student services, student life and athletics. She also has worked diligently to promote SU enrollment growth and enhance its student diversity and academic profile: The campus' test-optional pilot study for high-achieving high school students has earned statewide attention.

Neufeldt has guided the renovation of student housing to promote living-learning communities to further academic engagement. With her encouragement, students also have embraced the greater community through such activities as The Big Event and We Love Salisbury clean-up days. Additionally, Neufeldt has taken a key role in the construction of the new, innovative Sea Gull Square.

Neufeldt has been an active member of the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators and the Southern Association for College Student Affairs. In the local community, she contributes to Shore Leadership and the Wicomico Rotary Club, and also serves as vice chair for the board of Lower Shore Enterprises.

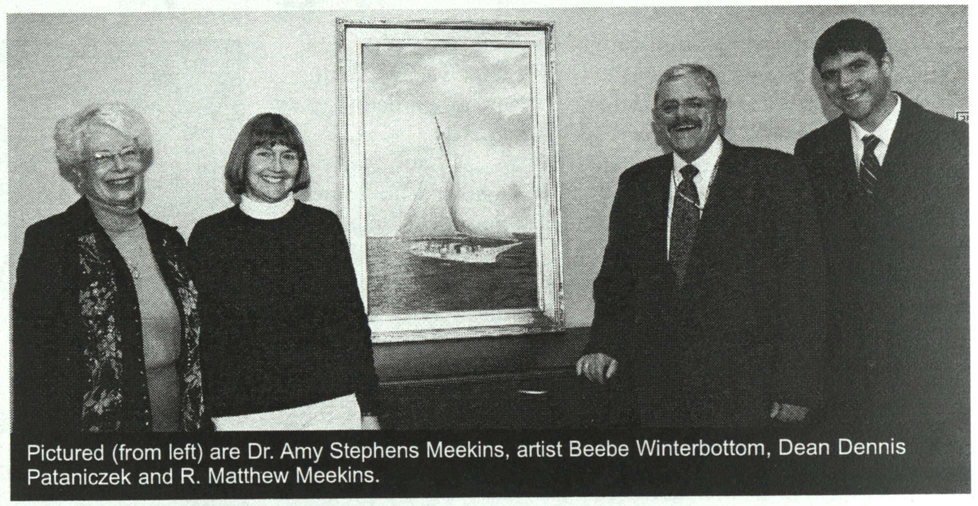
She earned her Ed.D. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

The Daily Record created Maryland's Top 100 Women to recognize professional success, community leadership and other contributions by women throughout the state. It also recognizes those who play an active role in mentoring younger generations.

In 2008, four members of the campus community were honored: Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of University Advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation; Marie Cavallaro, senior faculty in the SU Art Department; Paula Morris, faculty in the SU Marketing Department; and Stephanie Willey, a founding member of SU's Town-Gown Council.

This year's recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony on Monday, May 3, at Myerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore.

Artists of the Eastern Shore Collection


Pictured (from left) are Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, artist Beebe Winterbottom, Dean Dennis Pataniczek and R. Matthew Meekins.

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, recently accepted the second in a series of original artwork for the Artists of the Eastern Shore collection funded by Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins and family.

The collection will reside in the Teacher Education and Technology Center. Artists of the Eastern Shore provides a legacy of artistic interpretation of life on the Eastern Shore and features artists who live on the Shore and whose artwork highlights some element of regional life.

The second gift is an original oil painting, *Months of R*, by Beebe M. Winterbottom of Cambridge, MD. The work depicts the grace of a working skipjack under full sail.

Winterbottom was born, raised and continues to live on the Eastern Shore. Her artistic background is varied, encompassing areas such as illustrating children's books and painting murals. She has exhibited in various waterfowl shows throughout the East Coast.

The Meekins' gift will be spread over the next several years, with an addition to the collection made each semester. Selected artists work with Meekins and the Seidel School to determine an artistic rendering that meets the goals of the collection and best exemplifies the work of the artist.

Artists are paid an honorarium for their work, funded by Meekins. The next acquisition to the collection will feature the work of Paul Lockhart, a metal sculptor, known by locals for his large white marlin sculpture that greets visitors to Ocean City. Lockhart's work will be presented in fall 2010.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 25-Wednesday, March 10:

- **Diane Allen, J. Spicer Bell, Ashley Dickinson, Becky Emery, Gwendlyn Jackson, Francis Kane, Barry King, Rosemary Thomas and George Whitehead** – SU Volunteer Center opening, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Corporate spending rights, *Business Journal*
- **Robert Cogdell** – Same-sex marriage, WMDT
- **Betty Crockett** – SU Volunteer Center opening and Sea Gull Square groundbreaking – *Daily Times*
- **Jeff Downes** – Perdue School construction, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Sea Gull Square groundbreaking, *Daily Times*, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva; and Maryland's Top 100 Women, *Daily Record*
- **Trevor Ewing** – Online dating site regulations, WMDT
- **Richard Givens II and Blair Rinnier** – Sea Gull Square groundbreaking, *Daily Times*
- **Pat Gotham** – Drawing SU students to downtown Salisbury and Sea Gull Square groundbreaking, *Daily Times*
- **Eric "Rico" Gutstein** – Riall Lecture, *The Flyer*, WMDT
- **Scott Jensen** – President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards, *Business Journal*
- **Lee Knier** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra concert, WMDT
- **Habib Koité** – SU performance, *Daily Times*
- **Stacy Laskin** – Teen drug and alcohol study, Associated Press, *Baltimore Sun*, *Washington Examiner*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, *Seattle Times*, *UK Guardian*, *Anchorage Daily News*, *Brunswick News*, *Dayton Daily News*, *Fort Mill Times*, *Fresno Bee*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Huffington Post*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Miami Herald*, *Omaha World Herald*, *Orange County Register*, *Palm Beach Post*, *San Luis Observer Post*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Business News*, *Centre Daily Times*, *Asheville Citizen Times*, *Burlington Courier Post*, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, *Salt Lake City Desert News*, *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, *Redding News Times*, *Seattle-Tacoma News Tribune*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Montgomery County* (PA) *Times Herald*, *Albany Times Union*, *Tri-City* (WA) *Herald*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *Myrtle Beach Sun News*, Yahoo! News, Forbes.com, EducationNews.org, AZCentral.com, KansasCity.com, PhillyBlurbs.com, SignOnSanDiego.com, AT&TMacon.com, MyFreeze.com, OneNewsNow.com, Real Clear Politics.com, Statesman.com, TheDailyCaller.com, TheFreeLibrary.com, Townhall.com, 1010Wins.com, WTOP, WHEC, WFMZ, KAAL, Fox 5 Las Vegas
- **Nancy Marasco** – Green Earth Book Awards, *SU on the Air*
- **Nancy Michelson** – Non-fiction in high school English curricula, *Daily Times*
- **Sachi Murasugi** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – SU Volunteer Center opening and Sea Gull Square groundbreaking, *Daily Times*; and Maryland's Top 100 Women, *Daily Record*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *The London Cuckolds*, *Daily Times*
- **Karen Rayne** – The Big Read at ECI, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Field Hockey Honored

Members of Salisbury University's NCAA Division III national championship field hockey team recently were honored by the Maryland General Assembly.

It has been more than three months since the SU field hockey team claimed the program's fifth national championship, but the players are still being recognized for their outstanding accomplishment.

On Monday, March 8, the team was invited to the Maryland State House and was honored on the floor of both the House of Delegates and the State Senate. Del. Page Elmore sponsored resolutions on the House side while Sen. Lowell Stoltzfus sponsored resolutions in the Senate.

The resolutions recognized the team for its national championship and Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin, who was honored this season as the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III National Coach of the Year.

This will be Senator Stoltzfus' final term, as he will not seek re-election. The team presented him with a framed image which included photos of each of the four teams that won national championships while he sat in office representing the Lower Eastern Shore.

All 30 members of the team were able to make the trip to Annapolis, along with Chamberlin and Assistant Coach Danielle Twilley.

The Sea Gulls begin their quest toward a sixth program title this fall. The team opens the 2010 season on September 4 when it hosts Capital Athletic Conference foe University of Mary Washington at Sea Gull Stadium.

SU-Estonia Connection

Pictured (from left) are Fulton Dean Maarten Pereboom; Henson Dean Karen Olmstead; Birute Klass, vice rector for academic affairs at Tartu University; and Brian Stiegler, director of SU's Center for International Education, during a recent visit to the Estonian campus.

SU has established a new study abroad program with the University of Tartu (UT), one of the most prestigious centers of learning in northern Europe. Ranked as one of the world's top 600 universities, UT is a robust research institution with a beautiful and historic campus dating back to the 1600s.

Starting in fall 2010, "Salisbury Abroad: Estonia" will allow SU students to live in Tartu and explore European studies and business at UT for the same cost as in-state tuition and housing in Salisbury. Located on the banks of the Emajõgi River, Tartu is known as a city of young people with a rich heritage and culture.

Estonia has partnered with the State of Maryland since it emerged from the Soviet Union and gained independence in 1991. Since then, the Maryland National Guard has worked with Estonian colleagues on a variety of development projects. Maryland has more Sister City International relationships in Estonia than with any other nation in the world, including the City of Salisbury's formal partnership with Tartu. SU's involvement with UT will enhance ongoing collaboration with Estonia's civic, business and government organizations.

SU faculty and administrators have traveled to Estonia, and Tartu leaders have visited Salisbury repeatedly over the past two decades. The Perdue School of Business took the first group of SU students to UT in summer 2008.

"Salisbury Abroad: Estonia" was made possible after two years of negotiations and a visit to UT in November 2009 by Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of SU's Center for International Education; Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School; Dr. Karen Olmstead, dean of the Henson School; and Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School.

Both universities hope to expand their partnership. Potential future initiatives include study abroad programs for SU students in education, science, technology and mathematics, as well as exchange programs for faculty, and for Estonian students to study in Salisbury.

For more information, visit the www.salisbury.edu/intled/studyabroad/semester/estonia or contact the SU Center for International Education at sucie@salisbury.edu.

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- **Exhibit** - *The Bronze Sculpture of Paul Rhymer* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery;

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- **Exhibit** - *"The Randolph Collection: Contemporary American Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit** - *"Tango Intervention"* - TETC, Electronic Gallery; Reception: Thurs., April 1, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *Selected Photographs from the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MAY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman"* - Nabb Center Gallery

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Film & Lecture** - *Frida* - TETC 153, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- **Softball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Union* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.
- **Film** - *War Photographer* - Fulton Hall 111, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- **Tennis** *vs. Kalamazoo* - Tennis Complex, 9 a.m.
- **Tennis** *vs. St. Mary's* - Tennis Complex, Noon
- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- **Dance** - *Untouchables Dance, Inc.* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- **Tennis** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Tennis Complex, 10 a.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Ithaca* - Athletic Complex, Noon.
- **Tennis** *vs. Hood* - Tennis Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Tennis** *vs. Stevenson* - Tennis Complex, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

- **Film** - *e^2 energy: Episode 3: Paving the Way & Episode 4: Growing Energy* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- **Softball** *vs. Catholic* - Athletic Complex, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- **Baseball** *vs. Wesley* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Wesley* - Athletic Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Cambridge Movement and Gloria Richardson" with Dr. Sharon Harley* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- **Lecture** - *"Executive Leadership Series with Dover Corporation CEO Robert Livingston"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore**- *"'Sabotage in Springfield' or 'How a Dictionary Lost the Cold War'" with Jack Lynch* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 8 p.m.

APRIL 2-MAY 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Forty Years of Art, Nature and Tradition: The Ward World Championship Retrospective"* - Ward Museum; Reception: Fri., Apr. 2, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

- **Softball** *vs. York* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

- **Baseball** *vs. Catholic* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *e^2 energy: Episode 5: State of Resolve & Episode 6: Coal or Nuclear: Problem or Solution* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- **Baseball** *vs. York* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. St. Mary's* - Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"An Abundant and Fruitful Land: An Overview of Human Use of the Chesapeake Through History" with Dr. Henry J. Miller* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Spring Dance Concert

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, pays tribute to the late Michael Jackson as part of its annual Spring Concert Wednesday-Saturday, April 21-24 in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m.

Other program highlights include percussive tap by guest choreographer Debby Robertson and a Fosse-style jazz finale choreographed by returning guest artist Lynne Mariani.

Robertson, a former member of Brenda Bufalino's American Tap Dance Orchestra, has inherited iconic tap routines from Bufalino and tap legend Bill Evans. She holds a B.F.A. and M.A. in dance from the University of Utah and Columbia Teacher's College. Her rhythmic routine, "Iko Iko," is her second work for the SU Dance Company.

Mariani began her career in Bob Fosse's *Dancin'* and served as his assistant on two national tours. She also appeared in *Cats* on Broadway and in Europe. Mariani currently teaches in the dance departments of Wilkes and DeSales universities in Pennsylvania.

Norton presents "Listening To You," a contemporary ballet set to the music of Roger Daltry and the Who. Music by Cascada sets the tone for faculty member Jessica Hindman-Wheatley's upbeat jazz work, "Evacuate the Dance Floor."

The concert also includes a lyrical jazz work,"Eyes on Fire," by Salisbury dancer/choreographer Barbara Harrington. "Tribute," a jazz-hip hop work featuring the songs of Michael Jackson, is the work of another local choreographer, Staci Alexander.

An encore presentation of "Mr. Blue," former member Katie Erdman's modern work originally presented last fall, is also on the program. Each year, a panel of professional dance adjudicators selects a work choreographed by a Dance Company member to be presented in the Spring Concert. Erdman has earned the honor for three consecutive years.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. A portion of the proceeds benefits Kids of Honor, a local organization that empowers youth education.

Tickets may be purchased online in advance and are available at the door starting at 7 p.m. each night. Reservations are not required. For tickets and more information, call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Theatre and Dance Web site at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Staff Senate Meeting

All SU staff members are invited to an open meeting of the Staff Senate 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in TETC Room 153.

The meeting will include presentations by Staff Senate and Council of University System Staff (CUSS) representatives as well as budget, legislative and human resource updates.

Staff Senate representatives urge all exempt, non-exempt (not subject to collective bargaining [NSTCB]) and contingent employees to attend this informative meeting to hear first-hand about what's happening both on campus and around the University System of Maryland.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

PRD Membership Drive

Public Radio Delmarva's (PRD) "Spring Green ... Making a Difference on Delmarva" membership drive is April 16-24.

To make the drive a success, PRD needs volunteers to take phone donations 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; breakfast and lunch are provided. Join the community members, and SU faculty, staff and students volunteers who have already signed up to help make a difference.

For more information on volunteering or membership, call the PRD Membership Department at 410-543-6220.

Men of Color to Arms!

During the Civil War, nearly 200,000 African-American soldiers joined the Union army and navy to fight for freedom.

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, and the Rev. David Briddell have chronicled a small portion of their history in the new book *Men of Color to Arms! Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks From the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War*. The authors celebrate the book's release with a signing from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at SU's Nabb Research Center, 190 Wayne Street. (This was rescheduled from February 6.)

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Classical Guitar Festival

SU's second annual Classical Guitar Festival on Saturday, April 10, offers young guitarists the opportunity to perform in master classes, a playing competition and a Festival Ensemble.

Registration and check-in are 9:30-10 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Following classes, the day concludes with a 3 p.m. concert by soloist Troy King, as well as the Participants' Ensemble and special guests The Levine School guitar ensemble, directed by Risa Carlson.

Registration is $25 for participants, $15 for active parents, which includes all classes, activities and lunch. For those attending the concert only, a donation of $5 is suggested.

Classes are open to all ages; however, competitions are limited to guitarists ages 18 and under. Pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, call Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

Library Book Sale

Tired of reading textbooks? Come to the annual Spring Book Sale at Blackwell Library and buy some summer reading!

The sale is held in conjunction with National Library Week, running 8 a.m. Monday, April 12, through 3 p.m. Friday, April 16. The sale, held on the first floor of the library next to the Circulation Desk, is novels only. All novels are on sale for 50 cents each.

Children's Lit. Festival

The 2010 Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival at SU features something for everyone, from avid readers to aspiring writers to environmental advocates. Events are Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10.

Public events begin Thursday, April 8, with a keynote address by *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Buckley at 6 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Buckley's talk is followed by a book signing and reception with 2010 Green Earth Book Award-winning authors at 7 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Given annually by the Newton Marasco Foundation, the award is the nation's first to laud environmental stewardship in children's and young adult literature. Recipients in attendance include Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy, Marfe Ferguson Delano and S. Terrill French.

The evening concludes with an Eastern Shore Writing Project-sponsored presentation by author Peter Gould at 7:45 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Gould won a 2009 Green Earth Book Award for his novel *Write Naked*.

Literature festival events continue Friday, April 9, with author and illustrator panels. Lectures include Spinelli and Kennedy at 9 a.m., French at 10 a.m., Buckley at 11 a.m. and Delano at 1 p.m., all in TETC Room 153. Gould presents a physical comedy workshop at 9 a.m., and a talk on Shakespeare and writing at 11 a.m., both in the Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall.

The festival concludes Saturday, April 10, with a community day at Barnes & Noble in Salisbury. Local organizations, including the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, will be on hand with environmental information, and Green Earth Book Award winners will sign books from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Teacher Education Department at 410-543-6509 or visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~elbond/childlitfestival.html.

Philosophy Symposium

In the past 35 years, Dr. Francis Kane of SU's Philosophy Department has taught thousands of students—but perhaps the most famous was one he never met.

After reading Kane's 1999 book, *Neither Beasts Nor Gods: Civic Life and the Public Good, CBS Evening News* anchor Dan Rather publicly thanked the author and professor for offering a reminder that "the public good is … a real and identifiable commodity … necessary to the health of any community."

Rather will not be among those celebrating Kane's career—which culminates with his retirement this semester—at the 30th annual SU Philosophy Symposium, but many of those other thousands of students are expected to attend.

This year's symposium, "When Thinkers Flee the Public Square, or How to Renew the Practice of Philosophy in Politics," begins with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 24, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The event continues until 3 p.m., with a break at mid-day for lunch at the Commons.

During the morning, participants reflect on that philosophy. In the afternoon, a panel discusses ways Kane has influenced their own work. Panelists include:

- William May - noted philosopher, medical ethicist and author of the books *The Patient's Ordeal* and *The Physician's Covenant*;
- Monica Mueller - SU alumna and assistant professor of philosophy at Capital University in Columbus, OH;
- Michael Burroughs - SU alumnus and Ph.D. student in philosophy at the University of Memphis;
- Terence Kane - Public policy analyst at Generations United in Washington, D.C. (and Fran Kane's son);
- Kasey Wright - SU alumna and former Presidential Citizen-Scholar, now an assistant for Maryland Senator Jamie Raskin;
- Joe Hastings - SU alumnus now involved in Salisbury city government;
- Marion Keenan - past president of Coastal Hospice; and
- Dr. Harry Basehart - SU professor emeritus and co-founder, with Fran Kane, of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Sponsored by the SU Philosophy Department, the symposium is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

Allegheny Ensemble

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—returns to SU 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The trio performs Shostakovich's *Trio in C Minor* for violin, cello and piano; Chopin's *Sonata for Cello and Piano*; Beethoven's *Spring Sonata in F Major* for violin and piano; and *Milonga*, a collection of smaller pieces by Ginastera and Sanez.

Named for the Allegheny River, which flows through Pittsburgh area where they originally played together, the Allegheny Ensemble's three members reunited as a trio upon moving to the Eastern Shore.

Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. He has given concerts throughout the United States, Germany, Mexico and Spain, and received a Frank Huntington Beebe Grant to study in London with William Pleeth. He is also a Tanglewood Gustav Golden Award recipient.

Murasugi has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. She has been concertmaster of the Sorg Opera Orchestra in Ohio and the Filarmonic del Bajio in Mexico. She also has been a member of the West Virginia Symphony, Louisiana Philharmonic and Springfield Symphony. She received the National Endowment for the Arts Rural Residency Grant in chamber music and performed a recital at Museo del Prado in Madrid that was broadcast on Radio Nacional de Espana.

A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta has performed extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. He is a member of the piano faculty at Juilliard School of Music and he recently appeared at the Seoul Music Festival and Academy in South Korea. A collaborative artist, he has played with such internationally recognized musicians as baritone Christopher Robertson and trumpeter Terry Everson.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Soprano/Piano Concert

Renowned mezzo-soprano Delores Ziegler and pianist John Greer are in recital 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The duo presents the program "The House of Tomorrow," a title borrowed from *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran. Sets include "On Children and Childhood," "Voices of Children," "Children and Grown-Ups" and "Children's Rhymes and Games."

Ziegler has sung opera for over 30 years. Following her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, she appeared at major opera houses across the United States, including the Lyric Opera in Chicago and the San Francisco Opera. Greer is an active conductor, accompanist, vocal coach, arranger and composer. He has worked in recital with many world-renowned Canadian and American singers.

In addition to Ziegler's performance, she hosts two master classes for SU opera students at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the Great Hall.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission for the classes and the performance is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Writers on the Shore

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore spring literary series culminates with readings by poets William Hathaway on Tuesday, April 13, and Ray Gonzalez on Tuesday, April 20, both at 8 p.m.

Hathaway reads in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. He is the author of eight books of poetry and has had hundreds of poems published in anthologies and journals. He is also the author of essays and short stories that have appeared in magazines and other publications including *The Gettysburg Review* and *The Hudson Review*.

Gonzalez reads in the Worcester Room of the Commons. He is the author of 10 books of poetry, including his most recent, *Cool Auditor*. He is also the author of two books of nonfiction and two books of short stories. His book *The Hawk Temple at Tierra Grande* won the 2003 Minnesota Book Award in Poetry, and his collection of essays about identity, *The Underground Heart*, received the 2003 Carr P. Collins/Texas Institute of Letters Award for nonfiction.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to both readings is free and the public is invited. Books by the authors will be available for purchase and signing.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

North American Case Research Association: Case Research Grants

Promotes excellence in case research, writing and teaching in business and other administrative disciplines. The Using Cases to Build Theory Grant supports research that utilizes case research to generate new theories in business and administrative disciplines such as accounting, business and society/ethics, business policy/strategy, education, finance, economics, information technology management, international business, marketing, not-for-profit, health care, social work, operations/supply chain management, organizational behavior/theory, human resource management and small business management/entrepreneurship. Teaching with Cases Research Grants support research leading to a better understanding of the effectiveness of the case method of teaching. Teaching Case Development Grants support the development of decision-focused teaching case(s) based on field research or other primary sources and a comprehensive analysis. Cases should address issues in business and other administrative disciplines such as those listed above. Special consideration will be given to integrative cases designed for use across multiple courses in the curriculum.

Deadline: June 1, 2010

www.nacra.net/nacra/2010-11_Grant.pdf

Somerset County Career Advancement Scholarship

The Somerset County Professional Women's Club sponsors the Career Advancement Scholarship of $1,000.

Applicants must be residents of Somerset County for at least six months and need financial assistance to upgrade skills or complete education for career advancement. They should have a definite plan to use the desired training in a practical and immediate way to improve chances for advancement, to train for a new career field or to enter or re-enter the job market.

The application and additional information are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applications are due Thursday, April 15.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 14, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Earth Day "Going Green" Lunch:*** Thursday, April 22,Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***April Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Cherry Blossom Smoothie $2.89 - Half and half cream, cherries, chocolate syrup and white mocha syrup blended with ice.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

Check out the new Cold Stone Creamery ice cream cookie sandwiches available at TETC satellite dining in the freezer section. Choose from four different flavors.

❑ ***ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY LUNCH***

Honor administrative professions 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at a special luncheon honorings. Enjoy steamship round, parmesan-crusted chicken breast with supreme sauce, lemon pasta, roasted potatoes, fresh asparagus, green bean casserole, sweet potato biscuits and assorted desserts. Buffet is in the Talbot Room, seating in the Bistro Dining Room. Cost is $5.95 per person.

Perdue Leadership Award

SU's Perdue School of Business Advisory Council is accepting nominations for its 2010 Leadership Award through June 30.

The council established the award in 2009 to pay tribute to area business leaders or organizations for their contributions to SU, the Perdue School or the greater Salisbury community. The award is presented annually to an individual or organization that has demonstrated exceptional leadership.

The committee, chaired by Dee Marshall, will review the submissions and forward its selection to the dean for final approval. The recipient will be honored at a luncheon at SU in the fall. Other members of the committee include Henry Hanna III, Greg Olinde and Doug Wilson.

Nomination materials are due to the Perdue School Dean's Office by Wednesday, June 30. The nominating form, one to three letters of support, the candidate's current resume and bio, and supporting materials are required.

For more information and to request nomination materials call 410-548-5391.

Senior Games Returns

The Eastern Shore Senior Games celebrates its 11th year Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10, at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. An opening ceremony at noon on Friday, April 9, includes the keynote address "Nutrition for Athletes Across a Lifetime" with Dr. Scott Mazzetti of SU's Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department.

For more information, contact Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or cawood@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

Green Luncheon

SU's Green Week continues Thursday, April 22, with an Earth Day "Going Green" lunch 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in the Commons.

The menu includes Cajun pasta with scallops, vegan sesame chicken nuggets, whole wheat penne pasta with sun-dried tomatoes, fresh asparagus, vegan fried rice, a corn and edamame medley, peas and mushrooms, fruit salad, flax loaf, Earth Day cupcakes and lemon-blueberry loaf.

Sponsored by University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is $8.32, $4.29 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Ward World Championship

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 40th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center April 23-25, carvers from all skill levels compete for over $70,000 in prize money at the largest and most prestigious event of its kind.

The Ward Museum in Salisbury hosts an exhibit commemorating the 40-year history of the championships through May 9. In addition, thereis a 40th Anniversary Spotlight Cruise, touring Maryland's coastal bays on Friday, April 23.

The show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The awards ceremony starts at 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, the show is held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students, and free for children under 12 who are accompanied by an adult. Three-day passes to the event are available for $18.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Foxwell Memorial Scholarship Fundraisers

The tragic abduction and death of 11-year-old Salisbury resident Sarah Foxwell last December captured the nation's attention and led the Maryland General Assembly to propose stricter laws for child sex offenders.

Now, one organization is hoping to help prevent similar incidents in the future by making social work education more available to area residents.

The Sarah Foxwell Memorial Scholarship Foundation recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. to establish a scholarship for social work students at SU.

Foundation President Teri Darby said the inspiration for the scholarship came as she and thousands of others participated in a three-day community search for Foxwell, which ended on Christmas.

The first scholarship is expected to be given for the fall 2010 semester. Priority will be given to residents of Wicomico County who demonstrate financial need.

The Foxwell Foundation will raise funds through a series of events, beginning with the first Sarah Foxwell Memorial Run, a motorcycle rally, on Saturday, April 17 (rain date Sunday, April 18). Riders may start from either Harley-Davidson of Seaford, DE, or Harley-Davidson of Ocean City, MD. Registration is from 8-10 a.m.

The ride ends at the Oasis Bar and Grill in Whaleyville, MD, where activities include raffles, games for children, a silent auction and entertainment from live bands including Great Train Robbery, Tranzfusion, Roadies and Red No Blue. Registration for the ride is $20 per person in advance, $25 at the door, and includes admission to the Oasis.

Separate admission to the Oasis for those not participating in the ride is $25 for ages 18 and over, $10 for ages 13-17. A family rate for parents with children 12 and under is $25. Pre-registration for the Oasis portion of the event is not required.

Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund, as well as the Wicomico County Child Advocacy Center. To pre-register for the ride or for more information call 443-880-6868 or 302-632-2171.

Senior Art Shows

SU presents "The Future of Art" at its 42nd Biannual Senior Art Show April 13-26 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. An opening reception and President's Award ceremony is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 16.

Graduating art students exhibit work representing four years of study from all disciplines, including drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, glass blowing and graphic design.

Video and interactive work from graduating new media students is exhibited simultaneously in the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

A second show featuring works from senior B.F.A. students follows these exhibits in the University Gallery from April 30-May 19.

All exhibits are produced by students enrolled in a Senior Seminar course. These students carry out all the duties and responsibilities from installation to the opening night celebration.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Recycle Exhibit

Everyday objects such as records and glass bottles find new life as bowls, beads and more in the SU exhibit "Recycle 2010."

The exhibit is presented as part of SU's Green Week celebration, April 18-24, in the Comma Gallery, adjacent to the SU Bookstore, in the Commons.

The display features innovative "recycled" art including baskets made from telephone wire, record albums pressed into bowls and glass bottles recast into beads.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271

Perdue School of Business Executive Leadership Lecture: SU alumnus Robert Livingston (right), president and CEO of Dover Corporation, recently returned to campus to share his perspectives on business with students. Also in attendance were members of the greater community, including Perdue Incorporated Chairman Jim Perdue and K&L Microwave founder Richard Bernstein (left). Livingston's advice to soon-to-be-graduates: "I encourage you to go out and find something you can be passionate about. Do something that you really enjoy. ... Make sure that every job you take will challenge you, make you learn and make you very uncomfortable. If you aren't uncomfortable in your job then you aren't learning. If you do these three things, you'll do the job well and opportunities will present themselves."

Chorale Concert

Vocal and brass music come together for a special joint performance of the Salisbury Chorale and Camden Brass 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church.

Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, the chorale features SU students, faculty and staff, as well as community members.

The performance includes the cantata *To Saint Cecilia* by Norman Dello Joio, featuring baritone soloist William Willis; *O Clap Your Hands*, a setting of Psalm 47 by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and three motets for chorus and trombones by Anton Bruckner: *Offertorium* (Psalm 45:14-15), *Ecce sacerdos* (Ecclesiasticus 43:16, 27 with brass and organ) and *Inveni David* (Psalm 89:20-21) featuring an all-male ensemble. Susan Zimmer is organist and rehearsal pianist.

In addition to performing with the Chorale on selected pieces, the Camden Brass also plays Peter Warlock's *Capriol Suite*.

A $10 donation is suggested at the door. For information call 410-543-6386.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 11-Wednesday, March 31:

- **Harel Barzilai** – Israeli-American relations, *The Sun*
- **Mara Chen** – Rarity of meteorites on the Eastern Shore, *Delaware Wave*
- **Christie Chmar, Jon Ray Guzman, Anna Rinehart and Lisa Seldomridge** – Maryland Hospital Association grant, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Off-shore drilling, WBOC
- **Robert Cogdell and Yanina Maysonet** – Same-sex marriage rights, WMDT
- **Terry Cohen, Scott Jensen and Rosemary Thomas** – SU-community partnerships, *Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Student volunteerism, *Daily Times*
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- **Memo Diriker** – Options for old Salisbury Fire Department headquarters and Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce 90th anniversary, *Daily Times*
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Higher Education Center Open House

Representatives from SU are available during the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center's (ESHEC) open house, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, to meet with prospective students interested in programs offered at the center.

SU offers programs in elementary education (B.S.), educational leadership (M.Ed.), social work (B.A.S.W. and M.S.W.) and business (M.B.A.) at the center, located on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

Those attending the open house are encouraged to use the parking lot adjacent to the ESHEC and use the main entrance. They will be directed to rooms assigned to their specific program interest. For more information call Deborah Urry, ESHEC executive director, at 410-827-5761 or e-mail durry@chesapeake.edu.

Family Concert

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) hosts a family concert with composer, performer and teacher David Kisor 7 p.m. Friday, April 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Kisor's concert celebrates April as "The Month of the Young Child." Kisor is the musical creator for the Devereux Early Childhood Initiative, a national program to initiate working partnerships among early childhood educators, mental health professionals and families to promote young children's social and emotional development, and build skills for school success. Admission is free and the public is invited.

An all-day conference for early educators follows on Saturday, April 10.

LSCCRC is grant funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. To reserve tickets to the Kisor concert or for more information on the conference, call 410-543-6650.

Student Research Conference

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 SU students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the ninth annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) from 12:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, in Henson Science Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in oral presentation and poster sessions.

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, and artistic and professional achievement, and gives students a chance to share their knowledge and abilities.

Faculty increasingly are called on to guide students' research and creative projects. In recognition of this, the SUSRC presents an annual Outstanding Research Mentor Award, announced at the conference during the poster session (6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)

A program of the sessions and poster titles will be available at the new SUSRC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/susrc. Chaired by Dr. Suzanne Osman of the Psychology Department, admission is free and the public is invited.

'New Horizons' Exhibit

University Galleries hosts the exhibit "New Horizons" April 19-28 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 23.

This collection of outsider art showcases the talents of mental health consumers and those challenged by other disabilities from inpatient and community-based rehabilitative programs under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

"New Horizons" is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. This project is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Inc., in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The exhibit is organized by the Eastern Shore Hospital Center's Volunteer Services Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The exhibit and opening reception are free the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-3972.

ASAPS Program Targets Area Youth

"We will draw wisdom and knowledge from our ancestors, be respectful, honest and confident, show pride in ourselves and in the things we do, and work hard to achieve our goals."

This pledge was created by area middle school students who, twice a week, travel to SU where they spend more than two hours improving their reading and writing skills. The afterschool program uses culturally relevant literature to spark the interest of the predominantly African-American students.

"Students are more inclined to adopt positive attitudes and behaviors, and to engage in learning when they can relate to the material," said Dr. James King of SU's English Department. He started developing the Academic Support through Active Partnerships with Schools (ASAPS) program in 2007 with Dr. Althea Pennerman of SU's Teacher Education Department. They initially researched local data and national reports, which showed that low-income and minority students, especially those of African-American ancestry, consistently score well below state and national averages on assessments.

They decided to target sixth-to ninth-graders from Salisbury Middle School and Parkside High School who are failing the Maryland State Assessment in reading. Some 30 children have benefitted from their efforts, so far.

Another important element of the program is that it's held on campus to allow students to see themselves as part of a university community. They have worked with other SU faculty including Drs. Adam Wood of the English Department and Diallo Sessoms of the Teacher Education Department.

Pennerman and King are planning future research about the outcomes of the program. Coordinators are SU alumna Karen Carroll ('94), a reading specialist at Salisbury Middle School, and Jeffrey Dumpson, dean of students at Parkside High School.

• SPORTS •

Coaching Milestones

Two SU head coaches recently celebrated milestone victories in their respective sports.

SU softball coach Margie Knight claimed her 500th win in program history in an 8-0 victory over Wesley College on March 24. SU men's and women's tennis coach Randy Halfpap recorded his 100th men's victory on March 6 with a 5-4 upset of No. 23-ranked Washington & Lee University. In 2009, Halfpap claimed his 100th women's tennis victory over Wesley College.

Knight, a1979 graduate of SU, is in her 14th season as the head coach of the softball program. She is one of the fastest coaches to hit the 500-win mark, as she currently boasts the third-highest winning percentage in Division III history. She has led the softball program to 13 consecutive Capital Athletic Conference championships, made 12 NCAA tournament appearances and has had six teams advance to the Division III Softball Championship during her tenure. Knight is also the head coach of the volleyball program, where on October 9, 2009, she claimed her 300th career victory.

Halfpap, a 1997 graduate of SU, is in his 11th season at the helm of the men's and women's tennis programs. He has led the men's program to the CAC championship match in the last four seasons and has sent individuals to the NCAA championship in 2008 and 2009.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents the award-winning movie *The Messenger* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The Messenger follows U.S. Army Sgt. Will Montgomery (Ben Foster) as he returns injured from Iraq to the United States. Nominated for an Academy Award for best writing, the film was named Best Screenplay at the 2009 Berlin International Film Festival and won the Critics Award for Best Film at the Deauville Film Festival.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

Healthy U 5K

Healthy U of Delmarva holds a 5K run and 1-mile non-competitive walk on Saturday, April 24. The event begins and ends at SU's track and field complex on Wayne Street. Check-in is 7:30 a.m. and the event starts at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for the run/walk is required. Advance registration for the 5K is $20, $10 for participants who are under 18 or who have a student ID. On-site registration the day of the event is $30. The 1-mile walk is free, and children under 12 may participate in either event for free.

Proceeds from the run/walk benefit Healthy U of Delmarva's summer camp program, supporting the operation of two summer sessions and providing some 40 scholarships for campers.

Designed for children ages 5-10, the camp is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 13-16 and August 10-13 at SU's Healthy U of Delmarva Office, 103 Power Street in Salisbury. Camp scholarship applications will be available the day of the run/walk.

A run/walk registration form is available on the Healthy U Web site at www.healthyudelmarva.org. For more information call 410-677-3270

Exploring Foodsheds

Dr. Art Lembo, Geography and Geosciences Department, is working with colleagues at Cornell and Tufts universities to explore foodsheds through a $790,000 W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant. Like watersheds, foodsheds are geographic areas that supply food to populations.

The work is an extension of the Mapping Local Food Systems project, previous research funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that examined New York's ability to supply its own food needs. This time, Lembo and the team are applying their models to Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico, and ultimately across the U.S. Lembo's portion of the project is $60,000. SU senior Bryan Thom, a geography major, is assisting.

Another SU faculty member is examining foodsheds for the Delmarva Peninsula. Initial research by Dr. Shawn McEntee of the Sociology Department indicates that approximately 60,000 acres (less than 4 percent) of current Delmarva farmland, if farmed with sustainable agricultural practices, would meet the annual dietary requirements of the peninsula's population of 400,000.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *Selected Photographs from the Gift of the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts* - Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Forty Years of Art, Nature and Tradition: The Ward World Championship Retrospective"* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MAY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman"* - Nabb Center Gallery

APRIL

APRIL 8-10

- **Special Event** - *Children's & Young Adult Literature Festival & Green Earth Book Awards*
- **Special Event** - *Eastern Shore Senior Games*

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- **Bus Trip** - *National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade*
- **Concert** - *Classical Guitar Festival* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Hood* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Men of Color to Arms!" with Dr. Clara Small and Rev. David Briddell* - Nabb Center, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

- **Concert** - *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. York* - Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore**- *William Hathaway* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

APRIL 13-26

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"New Media Senior Show"* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- **Reception** - *Art Students' Show President's Award* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- **Class** - *Family Nature Club* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-noon
- **Track** - *CAC Championship* - Athletic Complex, 10 a.m.

APRIL 18-24

- **Exhibit** - *"Recycle 2010"* - Commons, Comma Gallery

APRIL 19-28

- **Exhibit** - *"New Horizons" Celebration of the Arts Show* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Fri., April 23, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale and Camden Brass* - St. Francis de Sales Church, 7:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore**- *Ray Gonzalez* - Commons, Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- **Softball** *vs. Gettysburg* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 21-24

- **Dance** - *Annual Spring Dance Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Student Research Conference* - Henson Science Hall & Guerrieri University Center, 12:30-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- **Special Event** - *Healthy U 5K* - Athletic Complex, 7:30 a.m.
- **Special Event** - *Philosophy Symposium* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. NC Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, Noon, 3:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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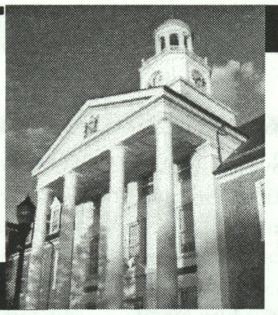

Relay Celebrates Survivors

SU's Relay For Life is consistently among the top collegiate Relays in the nation, and organizers are anticipating another highly successful event this year.

Opening ceremonies for the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser begin 6 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the SU Intramural Fields. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 1. This year's theme is "Battle of the Bands."

Cancer survivors from campus and the greater community are invited to participate in a survivors lap and reception immediately following opening ceremonies.

"Survivors are the reason we relay," said Agata Liszkowska of SU's Center for International Education. "A survivor is anyone who has ever heard the words 'you have cancer.' Being part of the survivors lap celebrates what you've overcome, while inspiring and motivating the community to fight. Survivors are proof that cancer can be defeated."

Liszkowska added that Relay is a great way to meet other members of the community who have battled cancer. To register for the survivors lap and other activities, visit www.relayforlife.org/su and click "Survivors."

Some 120 teams representing over 1,000 SU students, faculty, staff, families and community members have signed up to participate in the 2010 Relay. More than $36,000 had already been pledged three weeks before the event. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy programs.

"The amount of money we have raised so far is amazing," said junior Lauren Friedman, who co-chairs the event with junior Ali Horkey. "It is double what we had last year at this time. I'm excited that so many people have Relay on their mind and are putting a huge effort into making the event a success."

With more than $70,000 in donations last year, SU's Relay for Life was among the Top 100 collegiate fundraising events nationwide. Since 2002, SU has raised more than $620,000 for the society.

SU has twice been named one of only 20 "Leaders of Hope" by Colleges Against Cancer, an American Cancer Society program that unites college students, faculty and staff from more than 300 campuses in the fight against cancer. SU also was named CAC's "Rookie of the Year" Relay chapter, and the University's CAC chapter won a 2008 Outstanding Advocacy Award, one of only six honors given nationwide.

For more information or to register a team contact Friedman or Horkey at Relay4Life@salisbury.edu or visit the SU Relay Web site at www.relayforlife.org/su.

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SU in Green Guide

The Princeton Review, in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council, has named SU one of the nation's most environmentally responsible colleges.

The University is featured in the inaugural *Guide to 286 Green Colleges*, a new free resource for college applicants that highlights impressive environmental and sustainability programs at campuses across the country.

"I am honored that SU is recognized in this first edition for our strong commitment to sustainability," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, who signed the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment in 2007. "Our Teacher Education and Technology Center was the first—and right now only—new construction project on Maryland's Eastern Shore to be

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Philosophy Symposium

This year's SU Philosophy Symposium, "When Thinkers Flee the Public Square, or How to Renew the Practice of Philosophy in Politics," honors Dr. Fran Kane who retires at the end of this semester after nearly 35 years. The event is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

During the morning, participants reflect on Kane's philosophies. In the afternoon, a panel discusses ways retiring faculty Dr. Francis Kane has influenced their own work.

Sponsored by the SU Philosophy Department, the symposium is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

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Smart Growth Day

SU's Department of Geography and Geosciences holds "Smart Growth Day," Wednesday, April 28.

The conference is a forum to engage communities, organizations, elected officials, environmentalists, planners, consulting firms and developers in constructive discussions about Maryland's future growth.

Keynote speakers are Richard Hall, Maryland secretary of planning; Dr. Gerrit Knaap, director of the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education; and John Frece, director of the Smart Growth Program for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Topics are: "What a Renewed Federal Commitment to the Chesapeake Means for Smart Growth," "Growing Smart: Small Towns Making a Big Difference," "Water Resources Element for Prince George's and Montgomery Counties," "Best Practices in Land Preservation," "Foreclosures and their Effects on Neighborhoods" and "Best Practices in Sustainable Design."

Panelists include representatives from the EPA, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Maryland Environmental Trust, and Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

The conference is free, but registration is required. For information call 410-543-6457.

Ward World Championship

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 40th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center April 23-25, carvers from all skill levels compete for over $70,000 in prize money at the largest and most prestigious event of its kind.

The Ward Museum in Salisbury hosts an exhibit commemorating the 40-year history of the championships through May 9 (see story on page 4). In addition, there is a 40th Anniversary Spotlight Cruise, touring Maryland's coastal bays, on Friday, April 23.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The awards ceremony starts at 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, the show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students, free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Three-day passes to the event are available for $18.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Multicultural Showcase

Worldwide traditions of music and dance come together during the SU Student Government Association's annual Multicultural Showcase 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The show includes the SU Pom Squad; Untouchables Dance, Inc.; Haidong Gumdo; the student band I Am the Door; the Caribbean Students Association; the African Students Association; the Organization of Latin American Students; and the Asian Pacific Islander Club among others.

Admission is $1, free with an SU ID. The public is invited.

Nabb Fundraising Gala

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture holds its annual fundraising gala 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Bordeleau, the residence of Tom Shelton, in Allen, MD.

The event includes Bordeleau wine, traditional mint juleps by Bert Thornton, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and music by The Jazz Guys.

The Bordeleau estate and winery sits on the bank of Wicomico Creek. The land has a distinguished heritage, originally surveyed for Benjamin Cottman on October 2, 1677, as a tract called "Chance" in old Somerset County, MD. The current owner built a Georgian-style house on the site, which includes an active and thriving vineyard and winery named Bordeleau—meaning "the water's edge."

Tickets are $65 per person. Dress is casual party attire. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center.

For tickets or more information call 410-543-6312. For more information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Honors Convocation

SU honors some 2,000 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 84th annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given. Along with the Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award winner, the spring and fall 2009 semester Dean's List students, new honor society initiates and Presidential Citizen Scholars will be acknowledged for their academic successes.

The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, and the singing of the Alma Mater. The ceremony is a tradition which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Energy Workshop

The SU Environmental Students Association and Wicomico Environmental Trust host an alternative energy workshop 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

The workshop provides homeowners and small businesses with practical information regarding alternative energy systems. Speakers address the installation and financing of small-scale solar, wind and geothermal systems. Information on tax incentives, funding opportunities and net metering and interconnection policies also is presented. Coffee and light fare are provided.

Admission is free, and the public is invited. For more information call Ryan Ewalt at 410-713-8986.

Big Event: Salisbury Mayor and SU alumnus James Ireton, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Sammy the Sea Gull congratulated more than 500 SU students who volunteered during the Student Government Association's sixth annual Big Event community cleanup day on Saturday, April 17. The students did yard work and light maintenance at more than 70 residences and municipal properties including the downtown plaza and several area parks during the festive event.

Pereboom Screening and Book Discussion

The Salisbury Film Society, in partnership with SU, celebrates Dr. Maarten Pereboom's new book, *History and Film: Moving Pictures and the Study of the Past*, with a film screening, discussion and signing Wednesday, April 28, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. a with welcome by Dr. Jody Morrison, SU communication arts faculty and president of the Salisbury Film Society, followed by a screening of the 2008 French film *The Class*, directed by Laurent Cantet. Based on the novel *Entre les murs*, a semi-autobiographical account of author François Bégaudeau's experiences as a language and literature teacher of "problem children" in an inner city school in Paris, the film reflects the ethnic diversity of 21st century France. Nominated for an Academy Award for best foreign film, *The Class* won the Cannes Film Festival's prestigious Palme d'Or Award.

A reception follows the film and discussion.

Pereboom, dean of SU's Fulton School, and past president and current board member of the Salisbury Film Society, is no stranger to history or movies. It was only a matter of time before his two interests intertwined.

Sponsored by the Salisbury Film Society; SU Communication Arts, History, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Sociology departments; Cultural Affairs and Multicultural Student Services offices; and Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited.

Diane Rehm Lecture

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio (NPR) comes to SU on Saturday, May 8, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm." (The event was rescheduled from February due to snow.)

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session preceding her talk in the Social Room is sold out.

For 30 years, her show, heard 10 a.m. weekdays on Public Radio Delmarva's WSDL 90.7, has been a staple of NPR.

Admission is $35 per person. Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets purchased for Rehm's February event at SU will be honored.

For information call 410-543-6895 or visit www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Crusin' the Caribbean Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 28, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, April 30, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***Cinco de Mayo Lunch:*** Wednesday, May 5, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Dining Dollars must be spent before the end of the semester—treat a friend to lunch in the Commons, stock up on soda from the Gull's Nest or buy the roommate a smoothie from Cool Beans. Dining Dollars expire May 20. Check the balance at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***GO WHOLE WHEAT***

Look for new whole wheat items available every day around the Marketplace—whole wheat pasta at Lotsa Pasta, whole wheat pizza crust at Pete's Za Pie and whole wheat hamburger and hot dog rolls at S.S. Grillers.

Ward '40 Years' Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Forty Years of Art, Nature and Tradition: The Ward World Championship Retrospective," on exhibit through May 9 in the LaMay Gallery of the museum.

The exhibition showcases decoys, decorative carvings, and sculpture representing winning pieces from the Ward World Championship's 40-year history.

For more information on the exhibit, the Ward World Championship and the museum's many other offerings, visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Spinning Wheel Demos

At SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, a "spinning class" has nothing to do with stationary bicycles. Instead, think thread, fabric and clothing.

On Friday, April 23, the center offers spinning wheel demonstrations by local self-taught spinner Susan Brazer from 1-4 p.m. in the Nabb Center Gallery in SU's East Campus Complex (190 Wayne St.).

The demonstrations are held in connection with the center's current exhibit, "A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman."

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU in Green Guide (Continued from page 1)

LEED certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. The University is pursuing silver-level status, and in some cases gold, for all new facilities. I'm grateful for the ongoing and unwavering dedication that SU students, faculty and staff have to protecting the environment."

Published just in time for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day on Thursday, April 22, the guide is based on a survey of hundreds of colleges nationwide. Data examined include institutional commitment to LEED building certification, environmental literacy programs, formal sustainability committees, use of renewable energy resources, recycling and conservation programs, and more.

The 286 colleges were selected based on "green rating" scores they received in summer 2009 in *The Princeton Review's* online profiles and annual guidebooks. SU received a rating of 88 (on a scale of 60-99) in *The Princeton Review's Best 371 Colleges*. All of the campuses were rated in the 80th percentile or higher.

From a 30-year-old recycling program to a more recent electricity- and water-saving partnership with Pepco Energy Services, being "green" is not new at SU. The University earned the Maryland Department of Natural Resources "People Loving and Nurturing Trees" (PLANT) award for its tree-friendly campus, which is a national arboretum and home to student-planted wildlife, rain and vegetable gardens.

Students use Mac-Gray's high-efficiency laundry units, which SU was the first university in the nation to install in residence halls campuswide. They may also opt to live on a "green" floor dedicated to environmentally friendly living.

In the classroom, environmental issues majors are learning from award-winning environmental writer Tom Horton and former U.S. Congressman Wayne Gilchrest, who championed Chesapeake Bay issues. Biology and business faculty have studied forest growth locally and in the Amazon thanks to more than $1 million in National Science Foundation and Nature Conservancy grants.

Other "green" initiatives are detailed in the campus' recently unveiled climate action plan, which outlines steps to reaching a goal of zero net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

To download the *Guide to 286 Green Colleges* visit www.princetonreview.com/greenguide or www.usgbc.org/campus.

Broadband Speed Test

Two SU organizations are leading efforts to research and map broadband Internet across Maryland—and are asking businesses and citizens to help by taking a "speed test."

Last November, SU's Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) and Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) received $540,000 for the two-year broadband grant.

Now, to assist with the project, state residents and businesses are encouraged to test the speed of their broadband connections. To see the Maryland Broadband Map and take the speed test visit www.mdbroadbandmap.org or http://broadband.maryland.gov.

Once the data is collected and analyzed, the state will be able to more accurately identify and assess where broadband coverage currently exists, as well as where it needs to be established or needs to be improved with a faster connection. Participation is especially important in rural areas.

April Employee Of the Month

SU's April Employee of the Month is Center for International Education Administrative Assistant Dawn Stoakley.

Brian Stiegler, director of the Center for International Education, nominated Stoakley for her outstanding performance and organizational abilities.

Stoakley was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms may be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Global Service Project: Mexico

Marasco (left) and Dudley-Eshbach visit a Mexican family.

Skipping more traditional Spring Break activities, three SU students opted instead to spend the week volunteering in Aguascalientes, Mexico, with their college president and faculty.

Sophomores Victoria Giampaolo and Derek Oliver, and junior Samantha Koerner launched the campus' new Global Service Project: Mexico program with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Laura Marasco of the Education Specialties Department. The team completed several service projects and toured historic sites.

"It was truly heartwarming to see the ways in which SU students gave of themselves during this alternative spring break in Mexico," Dudley-Eshbach said. "They donated their time and money to improve conditions in impoverished communities, thereby promoting good relations between our two nations and, in a very real way, making a positive difference in the world. These students exemplified our University's values of community service and civic engagement."

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, Dudley-Eshbach has championed international study and service at SU. She earned her Ph.D. at El Colegio de México in Mexico City.

During the project, the students worked with a team of social workers from the state of Aguascalientes' division of social services (DIF-Estatal), and members of four highly marginalized communities surrounding the capital city. Using their own funds, the students purchased and installed eight 300 gallon water cisterns to provide clean drinking water for families in two communities that lack regular access.

"My favorite part was actually being there when the water delivery trucks came for the first time," said Giampaolo, a nursing major. "The women danced, laughed and cried, and told us over and over again how much they appreciated us."

In a second project, the students bought and installed two ventilated wood burning stoves in two homes. Before, the women in these households cooked over unventilated stoves or open fires on the dirt floor. Smoke filled the modest houses causing upper respiratory problems, especially for children.

"Not only was it a learning experience for us, but a great feeling to be able to use my hands and build something that will help this family out more than we could possibly imagine," said Koerner, a nursing major.

The students' last project was creating a garden for five households of the same extended family who live under challenging conditions. The students bought and planted a variety of fruit and vegetable seeds to be cultivated. The DIF Estatal social workers explained how to compost recyclable household waste for later use in the garden.

"The garden was probably the hardest work we did all week," said Oliver, a chemistry major. "It was absolutely worth it though, because now, once the gardens grow, the people will have fresh fruits and vegetables right behind their house to use in cooking, which is very important for them to have a balanced diet."

In addition to the service projects, the students traveled with Marasco to the Colonial town of Zacatecas where they toured the historical center and an old silver mine. They made (and ate) flour tortillas, and watched dance exhibitions and live music at neighborhood activity centers. They also found time to relax in hammocks on the sunny roof of their youth hostel, which they enjoyed so much that they purchased their own hammocks at a public market to bring back to the U.S.

SU students have been engaged in service around the world for years, through such study abroad programs as Tanzania, where they teach HIV/AIDS prevention, and Ecuador, where they have helped at economically disadvantaged public schools. During SU's first alternative spring break programs, students headed to Costa Rica to assist foster children in Cartago in 2008 and help at a boys' orphanage in La Tesalia in 2009.

For more information, visit the Global Service Project: Mexico Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled/studyabroad/spring/mexico or the SU Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled.

Multicultural Festival

SU invites students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community to explore different cultures during Multicultural Festival Day 2010: We Are the World 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. Events take place at the Pergola, Gazebo and University Hill.

Participants begin by receiving a "Passport to Discovery" that will direct them to stations where they may have their names written in Chinese, Arabic, Russian or other languages and sample different cuisines.

Performance highlights include the Mystic Warriors brass pan flute (or "toya") ensemble, Steel Kings steel drum band, SU Pom Squad and Untouchables Dance, Inc. Students from Dr. Bryan Horikami's Cultural Communications class present information on foreign cultures during the afternoon.

Student organizations also participate in the day's activities, and student radio station WXSU offers T-shirts to radio contest winners.

Sponsored Multicultural Student Services, admission is free and the public is invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information call 410-548-4503.

That evening, multicultural events continue at 7 p.m. in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153, with a screening of the award-winning 2008 French film *The Class*, directed by Laurent Cantet (see story on page 3).

Sponsored by the Salisbury Film Society; SU Communication Arts, History, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Sociology departments; Cultural Affairs and Multicultural Student Services offices; and Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Bridging Cultures: Planning and Implementation Grants for Academic Forums and Program Development Workshops

Explore the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes projects that expand scholarly and public discussion of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide.

Deadline: June 1, 2010
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures.html

Health Fields Scholarship

The Chesapeake Urology Associates Scholarship Fund scholarships up to $5,000 each academic year to full-time undergraduate students pursuing degrees in pre-medicine, pre-nursing and ancillary health fields.

Applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements along with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated commitment to the medical field, financial need and academic achievement.

For criteria and application visit www.centralsb.org. The online application is due May 1, with supporting documents due May 15.

Staff Senate Meeting

Eligible SU staff members—exempt, non-exempt (not subject to collective bargaining [NSTCB]) and contingent employees—are invited to an open meeting of the Staff Senate 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in TETC Room 153.

The meeting will include presentations by Staff Senate and Council of University System Staff (CUSS) representatives as well as budget, legislative and human resource updates.

Staff Senate representatives urge all eligible staff to attend this informative meeting to hear first-hand about what's happening both on campus and around the University System of Maryland.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 1-Wednesday, April 14:

- **Wayne Ackerson and Sarah Ford** – Rate My Professor.com rating, *Daily Times*
- **Ernie Bond** – Green Earth Book Awards and SU Literature Festival, *Daily Times* and WICO; and President's Volunteer Service Award, WMDT
- **Claire Brisendine** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Michael Buckley** - SU Literature Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Helen Chenoweth, Jane Fisher, Mary-Tom Gardner, Willa Jones, Sue West and Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *Daily Times*
- **Kevin Crown and Rachel Hann** – Warmer weather, *Daily Times*
- **Danielle Cumming** – SU Classical Guitar Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Patricia Dean** – Green Earth Book Awards and SU Literature Festival, WICO; and President's Volunteer Service Award, WMDT
- **Yvonne Downie** – SU M.B.A. program – *Daily Record*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Ellen Neufeldt** – Maryland's Top 100 Women - @AASCU and *Business Journal*
- **Rebecca Emery and Kevin Harrington** – Unpaid internships, WBOC
- **Lauren Friedman** – Relay For Life, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **Wayne Gilchrest** – The Environment and the Political Process course, *Roll Call* and *Daily Times*
- **John Hickman** – Perceptions of women in business, Capital News Service, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, *Syracuse Post-Bulletin*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Luis Obispo Tribune*, *Bellingham Herald* and St. *Mary's Today*
- **Frank Kratovil and Mike Lewis** – The Environment and the Political Process course, *Daily Times*
- **Robert Lawrence** – "Tango Intervention" exhibit at SU, *Daily Times*
- **Laura Marasco** – Green Earth Book Awards and SU Literature Festival, *Business Journal*
- **Scott Mazzetti** – Nutritional health, WMDT
- **Ray Thompson** – Nabb Research Center activities, *SU on the Air*
- **Anne Tyler** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, WMDT
- **Christopher Williams** – SU Idol, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Graduate Women's Advocacy Scholarships

The Marjorie Cook Scholars Program funds graduate students pursuing degrees that will prepare them for lives in women's advocacy—professionals devoted to improving the status and position of women in the 21st century. Grants of up to $5,000 per year are awarded.

For criteria and application visit www.centralsb.org. The online application is due May 1, with supporting documents due May 15.

Rubin Scholarship

The Mary Rubin and Benjamin M. Rubin Scholarship Fund is a nonsectarian endowment fund of the Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. It provides scholarship of up to $2,500 per year to women who are attending an accredited institution of higher learning.

For criteria and application visit www.centralsb.org. The online application is due May 1, with supporting documents due May 15.

Nursing Honors

SU's Department of Nursing announces nursing scholarship winners for the 2010-11 academic year.

They are: Seidel Nursing Scholarship - Caitlin Averill; Avery Hall Scholarship - Danielle Toland, Jessica Vogel, Kara Wieczynski and Natalie Zoppo; Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship - Nathan Kimmal; Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship - Lindsey Parker; Virginia Mills Edwards - Heather Todd; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship - Katie Wagner (undergraduate); Diana Marie Clayton Award - Benjamin Rebecca; Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award - Elizabeth Derr; Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award - Amy Bryant and Rebekah Myers.

Most of these scholarships and awards will be recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation on Friday May 7.

For more information contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo, Nursing Department scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

'Science of Perspective'

To some, children's toys and home décor items might be everyday objects found around the house. To photographer Jeanne Anderton, they're building blocks for art.

Anderton juxtaposes household items with 15th century religious and political icons found in Italian Renaissance paintings and sculpture to create the pieces in the exhibit "The Science of Perspective," hanging at the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center, May 3-26. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 7.

The artist earned her M.F.A. in art photographic process from Syracuse University. The owner of CJZ Photography in Salisbury, she has taught at SU since 1998. For more than two decades, her images have earned prestigious awards. In 1987, she received a Golden Light Award as one of the top 10 photographers of the Maine Photographic Workshops. In 2009, she earned a Maryland State Individual Artist Award.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Healthy U 5K

Healthy U of Delmarva holds a 5K run and 1-mile non-competitive walk on Saturday, April 24. The event begins and ends at SU's track and field complex on Wayne Street. Check-in is 7:30 a.m., and the event starts at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for the run/walk is required. Advance registration for the 5K is $20, $10 for participants who are under 18 or who have a student ID. On-site registration the day of the event is $30. The 1-mile walk is free, and children under 12 may participate in either event for free.

Proceeds from the run/walk benefit Healthy U of Delmarva's summer camp program, supporting the operation of two summer sessions and providing some 40 scholarships for campers.

Designed for children ages 5-10, the camp is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 13-16 and August 10-13 at SU's Healthy U of Delmarva Office, 103 Power Street in Salisbury. Camp scholarship applications will be available the day of the run/walk.

A run/walk registration form is available on the Healthy U Web site at www.healthyudelmarva.org. For more information call 410-677-3270.

Spring Music Festival

Local talent comes to the forefront during the SU Department of Music's "Salisbury Soloists Shine" spring festival May 9-15 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The series begins with the University Chorale and Vocal Jazz Ensemble during a special Mother's Day concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

Conductor Lee Knier continues the series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, with the Salisbury Pops.

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, takes the stage 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to these festival concerts is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's (SSO) annual Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15. A free pre-concert talk by Public Radio Delmarva's Bill Bukowski is 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

SU provides free shuttle service for those attending the SSO. Shuttles will run from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following the concert.

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. A reception for patrons follows in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Fit at 50 and Beyond

Dr. Michael Gloth, associate professor of medicine at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, speaks on "Fit at 50 and Beyond" 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Gloth's book, *Fit at 50 and Beyond: A Balanced Exercise and Nutrition Program*, has been called "a wonderful senior wellness health guide." *Midwest Book Review* says it is "well worth the investment for those who have passed the half-century mark."

He has presented on topics such as hospice care, pain management and geriatrics for more than three decades.

Sponsored by the SU Nursing Department, in part by a grant from the Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center Consortium, admission to Gloth's talk is free and the public is invited.

• SPORTS •

CAC Champions Abound

Salisbury began the championship stretch of the spring season in fine fashion over the weekend of April 17-18, picking up three Capital Athletic Conference championships.

The Salisbury men's track and field team and softball team both continued their dominance in CAC championships, while the women's track and field team ended a conference dynasty, collecting its first CAC title.

The women's track and field team not only won the championship, but ran, jumped and threw its way to a dominant victory, claiming 265 points, more than 80 points clear of second-place finisher the University of Mary Washington, which had won the past 16 CAC women's championships. The women won 11 events, with Amanda Zyzak, Lindsey Metzler and Chelsea Tavik each winning two events.

The title in men's track and field was the seventh consecutive for the Sea Gulls, who dominated the competition, winning by more than 100 points. Salisbury won 12 events, with senior Cory Beebe leading the way with four wins; senior Brandon Fugett won three times.

The Salisbury softball team has simply not stopped winning since an early-season stumble. After dropping their first two games in 2010, the Sea Gulls have rattled off 29 wins in a row, culminating with a 5-2 victory in the CAC title game on Sunday afternoon.

All three titles were captured on the SU campus and celebrated in front of hundreds of students, faculty, staff and Salisbury residents.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents *Amreeka* (*America*), the internationally acclaimed debut feature by writer-director Cherien Dabis, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Dabis draws on her own family's memories of their lives in rural America during the first Iraq War to address the universal themes of displacement, identity and acceptance.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 24

- **Exhibit** - *"Recycle 2010"* - Commons, Comma Gallery
- **Athletics** - *CAC Championship Games* - Visit www.suseagulls.com for information
- **Dance** - *Annual Spring Dance Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THROUGH APRIL 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"New Media Senior Show"* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 28

- **Exhibit** - *"New Horizons" Celebration of the Arts Show* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Forty Years of Art, Nature and Tradition: The Ward World Championship Retrospective"* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *Sources of Black Community: Family and Faith* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MAY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman"* - Nabb Center Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- **Special Event** - *Earth Day* - Red Square, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Stand Up Against Sexual Violence: The Handprint Project* - Commons, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Student Research Conference* - Henson Science Hall & Guerrieri University Center, 12:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Swimming Wheel Demonstrations* - Nabb Center, 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- **Special Event** - *Healthy U 5K Run & 1-Mile Walk*- Athletic Complex, 7:30 a.m.
- **Special Event** - *Philosophy Symposium* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. NC Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, Noon, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Alternative Energy Workshop* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 9-11:30 a.m.

APRIL 23-25

- **Special Event** - *40th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition & Art Festival* - Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- **Concert** - *Soprano Delores Ziegler and Pianist John Greer* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Sammy Awards* - TETC 316, HD Studio, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Special Event** - *Multicultural Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- **Special Event** - *Smart Growth Day* - TETC, 8:45 a.m.
- **Special Event** - *Multicultural Festival Day* - Pergola, Gazebo & University Hill, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Frostburg* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Film & Discussion** - The Class (Entre Les Murs) *Film Screening & Talk with Fulton School Dean Maarten Pereboom* - TETC 153, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Fit at 50 and Beyond" with Dr. Michael Gloth* - Nanticoke Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- **Special Event** - *Relay For Life* - Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.
- **Concert** - *Jesica Lord Senior Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 30-MAY 1

- **Track** - *Mason-Dixon Championship* - Athletic Complex, Time TBA

APRIL 30-MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 1

- **Special Event** - *Nabb Research Center Annual Fundraising Event* - Home of Tom Shelton, Owner & Vintner, Bordeleau Vineyards and Winery, Allen, MD, 4:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Terron Quailes & Richard Pearson Junior Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

MAY 5

- **Special Event** - *26th Annual SU Golf Classic* - Hyatt, Cambridge, MD, 10:30 a.m.

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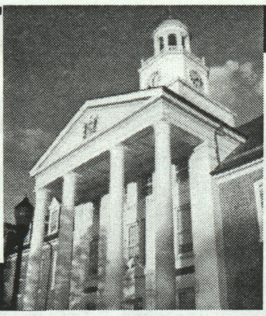

Commencement Firsts

SU celebrates a day of firsts during its 84th year Spring Commencement on Friday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center as more than 2,000 students receive their diplomas.

This semester marks the first time SU will have three ceremonies. Students from the Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies graduate during a 10 a.m. commencement. Students from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology graduate at 2 p.m.

A 6 p.m. ceremony honors winter 2009 graduates, whose original commencement was canceled last December following the declaration of a state of emergency throughout Maryland due to a mid-Atlantic blizzard.

This year also celebrates the first graduates of SU's off-site partnership

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Community Leaders Honored

SU is honoring two leaders whose dedicated efforts help thousands of people each year—not only in the local community, but across the entire region.

Recipients of the 2010 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award are Dr. Peggy Naleppa, who oversees Delmarva's leading heath care system, and the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, which is the area's largest non-governmental direct funder of community charitable programs.

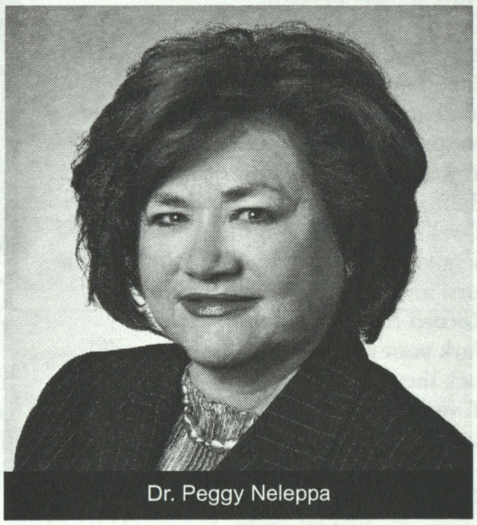
Their work will be celebrated during SU's 84th year Spring Commencement on Friday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. The awards will be presented during the 10 a.m. ceremony.

With more than 30 years' experience in health care, Naleppa is the president and CEO of Peninsula Regional Medical Center and the Peninsula Regional Health System, which serve nearly 500,000 patients annually. Under her leadership, the medical center has been ranked among the top 5 percent of U.S. hospitals for clinical excellence by HealthGrades, Inc. for two consecutive years.

As the chief strategist, Naleppa sets high expectations for her team and has emphasized raising safety standards, and developing better organizational systems and processes. Always working proactively, she provided oversight to the H1N1 implementation team for PRMC and also has developed a robust five-year strategic plan that addresses the clinical integration of health care reform. In addition, she was one of the driving forces behind a $100 million expansion project that increased private patient rooms and specially designated clinical areas.

United Way

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore



Dr. Peggy Neleppa

Naleppa's nomination materials called her "a leader on the move" who has been successful in advancing quality health care services for people of all ages across Delmarva. It also recognized that she is "an integral part of the community, far beyond the boundaries of the medical center walls." She is engaged in everything from the arts to economic development to education, especially supporting the training that SU provides students preparing to enter the health care field. In 2009, she chaired the Wicomico March of Dimes and, with her husband Dan, personally sponsors the Life Crisis Center's child advocacy unit.

A registered nurse, Naleppa earned her doctorate from the University of Maryland University College. She is an American College of Healthcare Executives fellow, was named president of the Healthcare Financial Management

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

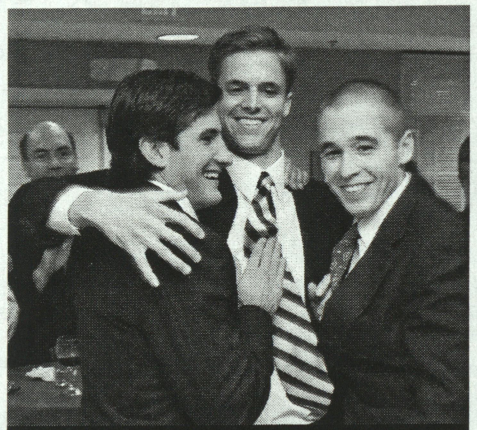
Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



Bernstein Winners: SU's 2010 Bernstein Award and $5,000 top prize went to SU junior Hunter McIntyre (left), senior Charles Gray (center) and M.B.A. student Ryan Chacon. They developed a business plan for "Knollege LLC," an exclusive online educational network for college students nationwide to share ideas and questions.

Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Picking up tickets, caps and gowns.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests.

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Shipper Awarded Fellowship

Dr. Frank Shipper, chair of SU's Management and Marketing Department, was recently awarded the Louis O. Kelso Fellowship from Rutgers University.

The $12,500 fellowship, granted by Rutgers' School of Management and Labor Relations and supported by the Employee Ownership Foundation, will help cover costs associated with Shipper's research on how shared entrepreneurship increases the intellectual capital of an organization.

Diane Rehm Lecture

The host of one of the most popular shows on National Public Radio (NPR) comes to SU on Saturday, May 8, as Public Radio Delmarva presents "An Evening with Diane Rehm." (The event was rescheduled from February due to snow.)

Rehm speaks at 6:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A 5:30 p.m. private meet-and-greet session preceding her talk in the Social Room is sold out.

For 30 years, her show, heard 10 a.m. weekdays on Public Radio Delmarva's WSDL 90.7, has been a staple of NPR.

Admission is $35 per person. Proceeds benefit Public Radio Delmarva. Tickets purchased for Rehm's February event at SU will be honored.

For information call 410-543-6895 or visit www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

Young Film Makers and Aspiring Actors Institute

For the first time, SU offers an Institute for Young Film Makers and Aspiring Actors, a summer program for high school students who are considering college or looking to sharpen their skills in acting, editing and other facets of film production.

The session, from July 11-24, is an intensive residency program for students entering 9th-12th grades. It focuses on two primary areas of filmmaking: production and performance.

Students attend a series of workshops, field trips and extracurricular activities designed to promote and refine their skills.

Twelve students will be accepted into each track. The cost of the program is $1,500 including room and board. Financial aid may be available based on student need.

To register or for more information call Andrew Heller at 410-543-8872 or e-mail susummerfilm@salisbury.edu.

Woodcarving Club

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents its new Woodcarving Club. The club meets at the Ward Museum 4-7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning in May.

The club welcomes carvers of all skill levels. Club members must bring their own materials. Participants must be current members of the museum, but may bring guests with them.

For information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 110, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

WORLD HOPE
Hand to Hand We Survive

Celebrate, remember and fight back: Some 120 teams representing more than 1,100 students, faculty, staff, families and community members participated in SU's 2010 Relay For Life on April 30-May 1. By the conclusion of the weekend, they raised $80,649.92 for the American Cancer Society, and efforts continue until August. Over $12,000 of that total was raised by two alumni to honor the memory of SU student and former Relay organizer Justin McJilton, who lost his battle with cancer last fall. Pictured are SU students leading a survivors lap to kick off the event. For more information or to donate visit www.relayforlife.org/su.

Salisbury Pops

Conductor Lee Knier leads the Salisbury Pops 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, featuring SU students Jarod Armes on trombone and Chris Wolff on tuba with guest student conductor Jocelyn Hensley.

The Pops presents a medley from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *South Pacific*. Other pieces include the jazz standard "Harlem Nocturne" by Earle Hagen and Dick Rogers, featuring Erica Ruppert on saxophone; Julius Fucik's "The Grumbly Old Bear"; and the Jaime Texidore pasodoble "Amparito Roca," reflecting the zest and flair of a Mexican bullfight in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. As a special tribute to the U.S. Marines, the Pops also performs "Semper Fidelis March."

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Bond Is Award Judge

SU's Ernie Bond, a renowned expert in children's literature, was the only American to judge winners of the prestigious 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Award.

Named for the Danish author whose classic tales have delighted children for more than a century, the award is given biennially by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). Bond was selected for the jury through his membership in the United States Board on Books for Young People.

SSO Concert

Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, musical director and conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU, takes listeners on a "Musical Tour of Europe" during the SSO's annual spring concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A pre-concert talk by Public Radio Delmarva's Bill Bukowski is 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His talk is free with admission to the concert.

During the performance, Schoyen steps away from the podium to join his fellow musicians in a performance of Haydn's *Cello Concert in C Major* while Lee Knier, conductor of the Salisbury Pops, guest conducts.

SU provides free shuttle service for those attending the concert. Shuttles will run from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following the concert.

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. A reception for patrons follows in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Chorale & Jazz Concert

The University Chorale and Vocal Jazz Ensemble perform a special Mother's Day concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, the performance features George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," with soloist Frankie Withers on piano, Susan Zimmer on piano, Philip Thomas on percussion and SU music faculty Chris English on banjo.

The chorale presents a program of folk songs including "Danny Boy" and "The Water is Wide" with seniors Scott Bunting on clarinet, Dan Kotowski on cello and Kayla O'Connor on horn, while the Vocal Jazz Ensemble performs standards including "My Funny Valentine," "Satin Doll" and "Chili con Carne."

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Jazz Brazz Concert

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, takes the Holloway Hall Auditorium stage 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, with saxophonist James Burks on the fusion ballad "Straight to the Heart," popularized in the 1980s by David Sanborn.

Other featured pieces are the standards "Once Together" and "So Nice," along with a mixture of Latin, swing, hard bop and contemporary jazz performed by combos as well as the entire ensemble.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Youth Orchestra

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra hosts its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The orchestra performs arrangements of pieces by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Dukas, Mozart, Von Suppe and Jared Spears.

The orchestra is conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, assistant professor of music at SU. It is a full orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion, and its members range from fourth-graders to high school seniors from Salisbury and lower Delaware.

Admission is $5, $3 for seniors, free for children under 18. For information call 410-543-6381.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Thursday, May 13, Marketplace, Rotunda & Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, May 14, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals:*** May 17-19, Rotunda, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Strawberry Festival;*** May 18-20, Marketplace & Rotunda, all meals

■ ***END OF SEMESTER HOURS***

❑ ***May 17-19***
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 10 p.m.
- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining close at 3 p.m.

❑ ***Thursday, May 20***
- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining close at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

Dining Dollars expire today!

❑ ***May 21-28***
- Commons open for lunch only (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. M-F)
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)
- Fulton Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)

* All dining locations are closed on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

■ ***SUMMER HOURS (starting June 1)***
- Commons open for lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (M-F). Open for breakfast, dinner and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for schedule.
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)
- Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)

Honors Convocation

SU honors some 2,000 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 84th annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given. Along with the Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award winner, the spring and fall 2009 semester Dean's List students, new honor society initiates and Presidential Citizen Scholars will be acknowledged for their academic successes.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 15-Wednesday, April 30:

- **Amal Ali, Russ Brinsfield, Chris Fitzpatrick, Nicole Green and Cindy Pitchard** – Smart Growth Day, WMDT
- **Diane Allen** – Budget impact on new programs, *Daily Times*
- **Lindsay Bacon, Alyana Gomez and Sherie Mitchell** – Sarah's House dedication, *Daily Times*
- **Harry Basehart** – Maryland gubernatorial campaign, *Washington Post*
- **Elisa Basile and Kate Fingles** – Earth Day, *Daily Times*
- **Mellinda Brandon, Hunter and Lynn Calloway, Neill and Nancy Carey, Keith Conners, Bernard Dormer, Dennis and Susan Hebert, Liz Layton, Pete Roskovich, Irv Shen and Louise Smith** – President's Club "Evening of Jazz" event, *Daily Times*
- **Kate Ceruli** – School lunch nutrition, *Daily Times*
- **Ryan Chocon, Charles Gray and Hunter McIntyre** – Bernstein Award, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Retirement savings, *Market Watch*, Yahoo! Finance
- **James Claypool** – Greek Games, *Daily Times*
- **Rob Creel** – Earth Day, WMDT
- **Tara Deboy, Diana Johnson, Joan Maloof and Paige Townley** – Green Week, *Daily Times*
- **Jeff Downes and Pat Gotham** – SU construction, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Governor Martin O'Malley visit to SU and President's Club "Evening of Jazz" event, *Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** – How to ask for a raise, WMDT
- **Danny Ervin** – Renewable energy, MDforReliablePower.com
- **Tim Fluharty** – Alternative energy workshop, WMDT
- **Lauren Friedman** – Relay for Life, WMDT, WBOC
- **Wayne Gilchrest** - Governor Martin O'Malley visit to SU, *Daily Times*
- **Alan Girard** – Smart Growth Day, *Daily Times*
- **Ashley Heffernan, Maria Jensen and Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – Relay for Life, WBOC
- **Adam Hoffman** – 1st Congressional District campaign, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Horton** – Profile, *Going Green on Delmarva*
- **Christine Hradsky** – The Big Event, *Daily Times*
- **Scott Jensen** – President's Club "Evening of Jazz" event and Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce 90th anniversary banquet, *Daily Times*
- **Fran Kane** – Retirement, *Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Lang and Erik Standan** – Earth Day, WBOC
- **Governor Martin O'Malley** – BayStat presentation, Daily Times, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Brent Zaprowski** – Iceland volcano, WBOC

Native Plants Sale

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a native plant sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 8. All proceeds benefit the Lower Shore Land Trust. Admission to the museum is free with the purchase of a native plant. Plants and prices vary.

Katelin Mielke of Environmental Concern, Inc. leads a "Back to Basics! Go Native!" lecture at 11 a.m. Cost is $3 for members, $5 for non-members. Free walks featuring botany, birds and biodiversity are held at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. A free nature art project is ongoing from noon-2 p.m.

For information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 110, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Longview Foundation: Internationalizing Teacher Preparation
Provides support activities to ensure that K-12 teachers in all subject areas begin their careers with knowledge of the international dimensions of their subject matter and a range of global issues; pedagogical skills to teach their students to analyze primary sources from around the world, appreciate multiple points of view and recognize stereotyping; and a commitment to assisting students to become responsible citizens of the world and their own communities.

Deadline: June 18, 2010
www.longviewfdn.org/7/program-guidelines.html

Environmental Philosophy Conference

The International Association for Environmental Philosophy holds its second biennial summer conference, "Geoaesthetics in the Anthropocene," May 24-26 at SU.

Co-directed by Dr. James Hatley of the SU Philosophy Department and Derek Bowden of the Music Department, the conference features ecological artists and scholars in the eco-humanities addressing the emergence of what is arguably a new geological era, the Anthropocene. In the Anthropocene, the plight of all living entities is defined primarily by the human impact on the Earth.

Dr. Irene J. Klaver, director of the Philosophy of Water project and associate professor of philosophy at the University of North Texas, keynotes the conference. Klaver is also the co-developer of the River Cultures—Ecological Futures initiative, focusing on social and cultural dimensions of integrated water resource management along river basins.

For information on the conference, contact Hatley at 410-677-5072 or Bowden at 410-548-5587

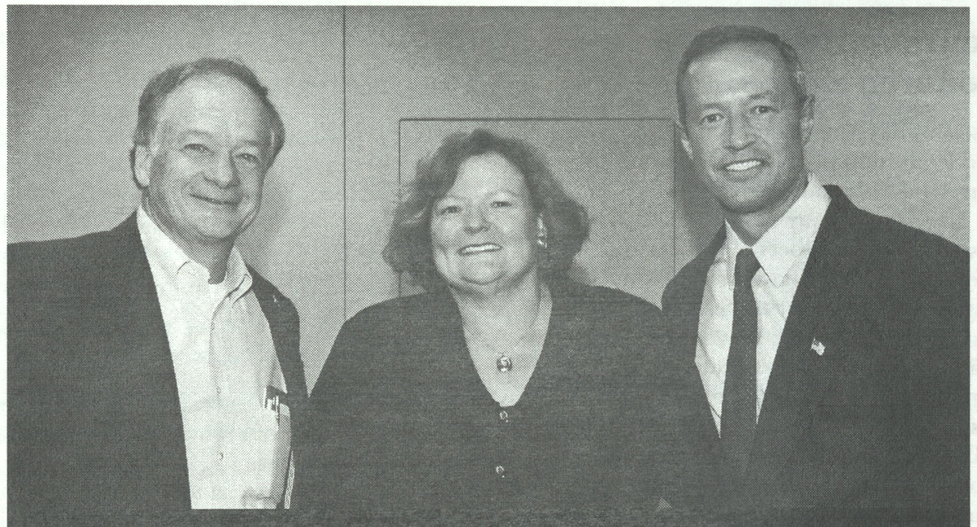
SU Summer Camps

SU is offering three summer programs for children ages 5-10 on campus and in local beach communities. All camps are Tuesdays–Fridays.

The summer begins with Operation Art from July 6-9. Participants learn different techniques to illustrate the outdoors and create masterpieces. During Project Earth from August 3-6, campers discover how to protect and actively appreciate nature while making a difference locally. Both camps are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Freeman Stage at Bayside, 31750 Lakeview Drive in Selbyville, DE. Cost is $95 per week or $25 per day. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers for each week.

Healthy U Camp is July 13-16 and August 10-13. An exploration of the six components of wellness, it's held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at SU's Healthy U of Delmarva Office, 103 Power Street in Salisbury. Cost is free, as 20 scholarships will be awarded to participants for each week.

For information or to register call Amy Waters at 410-677-5416.



Governor Visits SU: Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley spoke to SU students in April about the BayStat Web site, which is tracking state efforts to clean up the Chesapeake. He visited at the invitation of former U.S. congressman Wayne Gilchrest, who is teaching a class on the environment and the political process at SU this semester. O'Malley fielded questions on everything from water quality, oyster sanctuaries and crab populations to land use, population growth and green jobs. Pictured with the Governor are Perdue Farms Chairman Jim Perdue (left) and SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Students Earn National Singing Honors

SU students Kimberly Barnhill and Terron Quailes placed at the National Association for the Teaching of Singing mid-Atlantic student auditions. Barnhill finished second out of 13 in the freshman/sophomore musical theatre category, while Quailes placed third out of six in the junior/senior musical theatre category.

At the state level, both Barnhill and fellow SU student Kristen Hattier were named regional finalists in the sophomore women classical music category. Barnhill also finished first in the freshman/sophomore musical theatre category, while Quailes placed first in junior/senior musical theatre and second in junior men classical music.

Other SU vocal students auditioning at the state level included Natalie Brown, Catherine Depperschmidt, Nathan Gioconda and Caitlyn Howard.

Diversity Awards: SU recently honored six campus leaders with its 2010 Diversity Awards. Pictured (from left) are Dr. Dennis Leoutsakas, Communication Arts faculty; John Wesley Wright, Music Department faculty; Linda Morales, interim chief diversity officer and award presenter; June Krell-Salgado, Cultural Affairs director; Kathy Pusey, photographer; Guy Alix V. Aurelien, Caribbean Students Association president; and Regina Holmes, Student Health Services assistant.

Community Leaders Honored (Continued from page 1)

Association's Maryland chapter and has held leadership positions with the Maryland Hospital Association.

The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore has been a leader in offering critical support for community neighbors in need for more than 65 years. Fostering compassion, stewardship, charitable giving and education, the organization is a valuable resource for the less fortunate. It touches more than 100,000 lives annually in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties by providing helpful volunteers and funding necessary programs.

Some 50 nonprofit health and human service programs receive critical funding each month, dollars which support everything from emergency food provisions to youth mentoring to hospice care for the uninsured. This year alone the organization has given a record $1.135 million to local initiatives.

According to the United Way's nomination materials: "These programs are focused on helping children and youth succeed, assisting our aging and vulnerable populations, and providing emergency and crisis assistance for those in need. ... Helping those in our community who need it most must be a priority." The organization was also thanked for its unmatched, monumental impact on the community, and for helping important nonprofit organizations and programs survive, thrive and grow on the Lower Shore.

Emergency and crisis assistance programs supported by the United Way include Catholic Charities, Coastal Hospice and the Life Crisis Center. Working to alleviate unprecedented demand during difficult economic times, the organization increased funding for such programs by 47 percent last year. Youth projects include Salisbury Urban Ministries and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, while senior services include MAC Inc.'s Meals on Wheels. The United Way is only able to offer such financial support with the help of more than 12,000 donors, including over 200 local businesses.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Commencement Firsts (Continued from page 1)

program in respiratory therapy at the Universities at Shady Grove in Montgomery County, MD. They are part of SU's largest graduating class to date, with 1,477 students. (This does not include the 546 students who earned their degrees in winter 2009.)

During the morning ceremony, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach makes a special presentation to this year's President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award honorees (see cover story).

At the afternoon ceremony, the SU Alumni Association presents its Young Alumni Achievement Award to Stephen Reilly (B.A. communication arts, '96), founder of Global Experiences, Inc. of Annapolis. Through his business, Reilly, who has lived on four continents, helps more than 500 college students and graduates each year find internships, practical work experience and English teaching programs abroad.

Lisa Heath, a graduate of the SU elementary education cohort program at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center in Wye Mills, MD, is the speaker for the morning ceremony. The mother of five, ages 5-18, said she was able to return to college and pursue her dream of earning a degree specifically because of the cohort program, which allowed her to attend classes close to her home in Chester, MD. She called the experience "life changing."

Taking a cue from her children, she used the Miley Cyrus song "The Climb," about life's progression, as inspiration for her speech, encouraging her fellow graduates to "find joy in the journey."

Afternoon speaker Matthew Vance of Salisbury did just that during his time at SU. The non-traditional student admits he was not the greatest scholar in high school, but learning to be a father and struggling to find what he wanted to do with his life gave him the confidence he needed to go back to school at age 30.

While at SU, he also participated in extra-curricular activities, including intramural football, with students less than two-thirds his age. Though he recognized he "did not have quite the same spring in my step anymore," college was an enjoyable experience—one he may continue in the future. Armed with a new bachelor's degree, the one-time C student is now considering pursuing an M.F.A.

Gabriela Roncal is the evening speaker. When emigrating from her native Peru to the United States, she knew leaving friends and much of her family behind would be hard, but the rewards—especially in education—would be great. She found exactly what she was looking for at SU.

Roncal came to the United States in 2006 to be with her parents, who had moved to the country three years earlier. Higher education in the U.S.—and at SU in particular—is different than its counterpart in her native Peru, she said. Faculty are more approachable here, and the education process is more guided. "Classes are like conversations" instead of one-sided lectures, she said.

One of her most memorable experiences at SU was with the Perdue School of Business' Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON). She served as BEACON's practice manager, overseeing research assistants and assisting with programs such as Bienvenidos a Delmarva, an outreach program for the peninsula's Hispanic population.

Among spring 2010 undergraduates, 1,311 students receive the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Some 166 receive master's degrees.

Among fall 2009 undergraduates, 469 students receive the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Some 77 receive master's degrees.

Admission to Commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows each ceremony.

Lisa Heath

Matthew Vance

Gabriela Roncal

Sammy Awards

The Sammy Awards are held at the end of each spring semester, honoring students for their digital production work. This year, two students earned $500 as part of a new Dean's Choice Award. Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Fulton School dean, selected a film by seniors Travis Carr and Robert Cogdell IV for the honor.

Carr and Cogdell also received the 2010 Sammy for best long-form entertainment. Other winners were:

- New media: Curtis Dale
- Audio production: Scott Dotterweich
- Non-fiction video: Kimberly Leizure
- Short-form entertainment: Andrew Parkison, Bryan Goldberg and Michael Venezia
- Live studio production: Evan Kaufman
- Digital photography: Pamela Nichols

Honorable mentions included Eron Wrublick, Nick Finney, Patrick Staso, Matt Solomon, Michael Chenette, Shawn Phillip, Jeremy Harris, Jennifer Majka, Katherine Edward, Michael Trumpet, Brian Distad and Elie Tilghman.

Writers of Promise

This summer, the Eastern Shore Writing Project (ESWP) encourages parents to help their children expand their writing potential through its Writers of Promise camps.

The camps focus on fun and creativity, using the writing process to let kids' imaginations soar. At Writers of Promise, students read and discuss published authors, participate in creative writing activities, self-select topics for writing in a variety of genres, engage in peer review and response, receive one-on-one instruction from experienced teachers and writers, work with writing technologies, publish an anthology of student writing, and share writing with teachers, parents, students and administrators.

Camps are held in July at SU and in Caroline County, MD. A Worcester County site is also possible if there is enough interest. Camps are held in one- or two-week sessions.

For more information e-mail Stefani Miller, ESWP director of youth programming, at writersofpromise@gmail.com.

Congratulations Retirees: Together, they represent over two centuries of experience. Now, SU says farewell to 13 retiring faculty and staff who helped light that fire for thousands of students throughout the years. They are (first year at SU in parentheses): Robert Brown (1973) - University Police; Francis Kane (1975) - Philosophy; Kenneth Wessels (1975) - Support Services; Mary Kane (1977) and Karin Johnson (1980) - Nursing; Tom Jones (1978) - Biological Sciences; Sharon Phillips (1985) and Susan Wheatley (1993) - Blackwell Library; Sandra Cohea-Weible (1990) - Provost's Office; Betsey Corby (1996) - Academic Affairs; Iris Powell (1997) - Nabb Research Center; Frances Sistrunk (2000) - Social Work; and W. Dorsey Hammond (2001) - Teacher Education. All have contributed to their fields and the University in unique ways. Pictured, from left, are Powell, Wheatley, Johnson, Cohea-Weible, Mary Kane and Francis Kane.

Nursing Earns Grant

The SU Nursing Department was awarded $937,035 from MHA's Who Will Care? Fund for Nurse Education. The three-year, three-prong grant is designed to increase the number of SU graduates who earn a B.S. in nursing.

The department's first initiative is to create a state-of-the-art simulation center with a mock labor and delivery suite, nursery, and pediatric emergency room. The grant also will provide for the training of "standardized patients," or student actors who follow scripts written by SU faculty to depict behaviors associated with common psychiatric or mental health disorders. Finally, the grant will allow SU to develop a best practices in nursing course. Offered beginning fall 2010, it will help students connect classroom knowledge with clinical problem solving.

• SPORTS •

Teams Learn NCAA Fate

As the academic year winds down, the spring athletic season is just starting to heat up. SU's eight spring teams are closing down their regular season and are within the final hours of finding out if they will be selected for NCAA post-season play.

The women's lacrosse and softball teams both know they will be playing in the NCAA tournament by virtue of their Capital Athletic Conference tournament wins. They will be two of the first teams to find out their fate as the bracket for the women's lacrosse tournament is released 10 p.m. Sunday, May 9, during a broadcast on CBS College Sports Network. Softball learns where it is headed noon Monday, May 9, during a selection show airing on NCAA.com.

The other team certain of participation is the men's track and field team, which saw a trio of athletes qualify automatically for the NCAA Championship Meet on May 27-29. Seniors Delannie Spriggs, Brandon Fugett and Cory Beebe, all national champions in the past year, find out the rest of the NCAA field and if any of their teammates will be invited on Sunday, May 23.

Baseball, men's lacrosse, and men's and women's tennis will all wait until their respective release dates to learn if they will get to compete for national championships. The first will be Jim Berkman's men's lacrosse team which will find out through the same selection special as the women on Sunday night.

The participants for the men's and women's tennis tournaments will be revealed on Monday, May 10, on NCAA.com, while the baseball team will wait an extra week, finding out on Sunday, May 16.

American Indian Scholarship

Native American and Alaska native students from federally recognized and non-recognized tribes are eligible to apply for the Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarship. Scholarships are available for undergraduates and graduate students.

Visit www.indian-affairs.org for additional criteria, details and applications, due Friday, June 18.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Forty Years of Art, Nature and Tradition: The Ward World Championship Retrospective"* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 14

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"A Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman"* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MAY 19

- **Exhibit** - *"New Media Mix Tape Show"* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MAY 26

- **Exhibit** - *"The Science of Perspective" by Jeanne Anderton* - Atrium Gallery: Reception, Fri., May 7, 5-7 p.m.

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- **Special Event** - *Honors Convocation* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- **Class** - *Native Plant Sale* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Athletic Fields, 12:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Washington* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"An Evening with Diane Rehm"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; Private Meet-&-Greet Session, Holloway Hall, Social Room, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- **Concert** - *University Chorale and Vocal Jazz Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

- **Concert** - *Concert Band "Salisbury Pops"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- **Concert** - *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

- **Last Day of Classes**

MAY 14-JULY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"Art & the Animal"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery; Reception: Fri., May 14, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- **Class** - *Family Nature Club* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-noon
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra: Musical Tour of Europe* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Pre-Concert Talk: Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 6:30 p.m.

MAY 15-20

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

MAY 24-26

- **Conference** - *"Geoaesthetics in the Anthropocene"*

JUNE 4-25

- **Exhibit** - *"Artists' Co-Op"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Fri., June 4, 5-7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

Please Note: To find out the latest post-season sports schedules visit www.suseagulls.com.

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